

Samuel 4 Bunch - Mary

George 5 Bunch - Sally Sargent

James 6 Bunch - Hannah Maupin





## JAMES BUNCH OF CARROLL COUNTY, MISSOURI

JAMES BUNCH, believed to be a son of George Bunch and Sally Sargent, of Knox County, Kentucky, was probably born in that county about 1803. He may have lived early in his life near the Cumberland River, and later in that part of Kentucky where now join together the counties of Knox, Clay and Laurel. James married, 1st, in Laurel County, Susannah Johnson, on the 22 May 1826 (Marriage Book AA, page 1). Susannah died when her baby girl was three weeks old, in 1827. James married for his 2nd wife, Hannah Maupin, on the 19 Dec 1827, also in Laurel County (Marriage Book AA, page 3). Hannah was born about 1810 in Kentucky, and was either a daughter or grand-daughter of John Maupin and his wife Sarah ?Crosthwait, and was either a young sister or a niece of Perry Maupin of Ray County, Missouri.

The Bunch brothers seem to have come to Missouri together, probably in the summer of 1830, as all three are listed in the 1830 census of Missouri; Samuel and James in Callaway County, and George across the line in Montgomery County. This story is told by a grand-daughter of George Bunch, brother of James:

"Grandfather George Bunch had two brothers, Jim buried over by Stokes Mound, and Sam Bunch his older brother. When they got to St. Louis him and his family and also his mother went in a different direction and they never heard of them again".

Samuel settled in Callaway Co., in that part which in 1840 was Gasconade Co., and in 1850 Osage County, where he remained. James and George seem to have tarried awhile, leaving about 1835 and moving north. James' oldest child, Lorinda, said she was 8 years old when the family landed at Hills Landing. This was a landing on the Missouri River south of Carrollton, Mo. The brothers moved on north and settled in what is now Grundy County. George settled in Madison Twp., near Edinburg. James, a farmer and miller, settled just south of him in Jefferson Twp., where, in 1836, according to the History of Grundy County (by Denslow, 1941, p.20): "James Bunch set up the first horse-mill in 1836. The customer furnished his own horsepower, and Bunch collected one-eighth as toll". He was still there in 1838 in the Thompson Settlement, with his horsemill. (Hist. of Grundy Co, by Birdsall & Dean, 1881, p.557). He was still in this same location when he was enumerated in the 1840 census of Livingston County, in Jefferson Township. Grundy County was formed from Livingston County in 1841, and Jefferson Twp. is now in Grundy County.

By 1845 we find James Bunch living in Carroll County, Missouri, in Stokes Mound Twp., Section 9, when he registered a deed for 320 acres of land in Section 9: 160 acres in the SE and 160 acres in the NE (Book D, p.638, Carroll Co. Deeds). He is mentioned in the histories of Carroll County as being one of the first settlers in Stokes Mound Twp; and that "Sarah J., daughter of James and Hannah Bunch" was the first white baby girl born in the township, in Sec.9. He is also mentioned as helping to build a school house "on the site of the old log school house" in section 9, Stokes Mound Twp. They were still living there when the 1850 census was taken and all their children were listed by name and age.

The 320 acres that James Bunch had recorded was the entire east half of Section 9 of Stokes Mound Twp, the east edge of which is now Highway 65. January 25, 1851, James sold this entire tract to George Bunch; whether this was his brother George Bunch or his son George Bunch is not known. On April 17, 1852, this George Bunch sold this land.







MARRIAGE RECORD

This is to certify that James Bunch and Susannah Johnson were united in Marriage on the 22nd day of May, 1826, by David Weaver in the presence of John Johnson.

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
                              )SCT.  
COUNTY OF LAUREL)

I, Henry Walden, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage Record of the Parties named therein, as the same now appears of record in Marriage Book No. AA at Page 1, records of the Laurel County Court Clerks Office.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of April, 1965.

Henry Walden, Clerk, L. C. C.

By Margaret Vandy D. C.





## MARRIAGE RECORD

This is to certify that James Bunch and Hannah Maupen,  
were united in Marriage on the 19th day of December, 1827,  
by David Weaver in the presence of Wm. Johnson.

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COUNTY OF LAUREL)

I, Henry Walden, Clerk Of the County Court for the County  
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Very near where James Bunch lived, and on his land, was a Mound, called Stokes Mound, from which the township gets its name. The family graveyard as remembered by Mrs. Daisy Bunch, was to the north and east of the mound, described by her as being "on the north side of a dividing fence that runs east-west just north of the Mound, and near the east fence; in other words, in the southeast corner of the small pasture that is on the north side of this dividing fence, and against the (then) road. At that time there was a fence around it, but it has been gone for many years". Mrs. Ida Bunch remembered that "Jim Bunch was buried in the yard of a church I believe called Stokes Mound, under a very large tree; that it was once shown to her, and that few knew he was buried there." In 1960 Geneva King tried to locate these graves, and took pictures of what fitted the above description. However, she learned later that when Highway 65 was built "some graves were smoothed over", so they are now probably either in the ditch adjoining the highway, or under the cement. This highway runs along the east side of Stokes Md. Twp., which would also have been the east boundry of the land of James Bunch.

It is known that Jim Bunch and some children were buried there, and probably his wife Hannah also. Hannah died first, about 1851, and James about 1853. Orlena O., their youngest child, born in 1848, was always told that her mother died when she was 3, and her father when she was 5. She was taken into the home of a family named Hoover and raised by them. The boys were older, and could take care of themselves. The Hoovers were believed to have been just good friends, but it's possible there is some relationship on the Maupin side. They lived in Sugar Tree Township, southwest of Carrollton. This was called Sugar Tree Bottom, being low land lying near the Missouri River. The Hoovers lived south and east of Norborne about 6 miles, or about 2 miles south of the village of Sugar Tree. Neither the Hoover family nor Orlena Bunch have been found in the 1860 census; neither have any of the brothers. However they were in the area about 1870 as Jasper Bunch died and was buried near there in 1869 and John C., Newton, and their sister, Lorinda Ashby, were there for the 1870 census.

#### Children of James Bunch:

By 1st wife, Susannah Johnson

1. Lorinda Bunch, born 1827; died 1903/7; m. 1st, Jesse Ashby in Carroll Co.; m. 2nd, Shelton Lane. See following pages for more information.

By 2nd wife Hannah Maupin

2. George Bunch, born about 1829 in Kentucky, the only one of James' and Hannah's children born in Kentucky. He was living 1850 (census). No further record of George has been found, but George or one of his brothers had a son, Jerome C. Bunch, born about 1857. He is listed in the 1870 census of Benton Co., Ark., age 13, born Ark., with John Risner, age 60, born Penn., and Suzanah, age 35, born Tenn. Jerome is remembered by Orlena's children as "mother's nephew", and was living in 1883 and possibly later. He was quite an artist, and some pen and ink drawings made by him are treasured by Orlena's grandchildren.





STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Carroll )

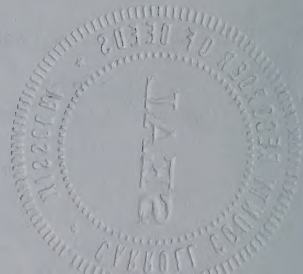
I, Charles Tatham, Recorder of Deeds within and for  
said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of an  
instrument of writing as same appears in my office, in Carrollton, Mo. Book D  
Page 638.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set by hand and affix the official seal of this office in Carrollton, Missouri,  
this 17th day of March, 1967.

Attest Charles Tatham Recorder

By Marie Tausberger Deputy





Jan 25-1851  
James Bunch party of first part  
to George Bunch party of second part  
The SE quarter of section Nine (9)  
Township (55) Range (23) 160 acres  
also N.E. quarter section of (9)  
Township (55) Range (23) 160 A.

Deed -

Copied by Fawnie Williams from Records Office  
at Carrollton.

Sent to Geneva King Aug. 15, 1968.





Jackson Wilcoxson Sheriff of  
Carroll County Missouri

State of Missouri



ss

County of Carroll

Be it remembered that on this Fourth day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four before me  
Lewis N. Rice Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Carroll  
personally came Jackson Wilcoxson who is personally known to me and whose  
name is subscribed to the within deed as Sheriff of Carroll County and  
acknowledged the same to be his official act and deed for the uses and purposes  
therein mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and aff-  
ixed my private seal at Office in Carrollton Mo having no official seal of  
Office yet provided thus the day and year first above written

Lewis N. Rice Clerk

Filed for Record Oct 2nd A.D. 1845







Whereas the State and County Taxes for the year herein specified on the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Carroll in the State of Missouri and which was assessed in the name of the person herein set forth remained due the State and County amounting to the sum of Two Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents including the interest and other incidental costs

| To Whom assessed | sq<br>Acres | Part of<br>Sec | Sec | Town | Range | For what years the Taxes<br>Remained Due |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----|------|-------|------------------------------------------|
| Giles Wilson     | 160         | SE             | 9   | 33   | 23    | A 10 1842                                |
| Jasper Gates     | 160         | NE             | 9   | 33   | 23    | 1842                                     |

And the registers of lands of said State having advertised the said real estate for sale according to law to pay and satisfy said Taxes and the penalties or so much of said property as might be sufficient therefor. And the said Taxes and penalties remaining due and unpaid on the 1st day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four the undersigned Sheriff of said County did offer for sale according to the said advertisement and thereupon on the day last aforesaid at the place of holding Court in said County did sell to satisfy said taxes and penalties the said real estate and James Bunch being the lowest bidder became purchaser thereof. Now therefore I Jackson Wilcox Sheriff of said County in consideration of the premises and in pursuance and by authority of an act of the general assembly of said State in that case made and provided have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said James Bunch his heirs and assigns forever the said real estate last mentioned and described subject however to redemption by any person interested who is a minor under the age of Twenty and Years as by law it is

provided in said act notwithstanding and it is expressly understood that the said grant bargain and sell herein well shall not be construed or adjudged to amount to a Covenant that the grantor or bargainer is or is seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the above described real estate or that the same was or is free from incumbrances or for further assurance thereof to be made by the bargainer To Have and To Hold the aforesaid granted bargained and sold real estate unto the said James Bunch his heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 4th day of September A D 1844 Jackson Wilcox Sheriff of Carroll County Missouri

State of Missouri ss  
County of Carroll ss  
If it remembered that on this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four before me Lewis N. Rice Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Carroll personally came Jackson Wilcox who is personally known to me and whose name is subscribed to the within deed as Sheriff of Carroll County and acknowledged the same to be his official act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal at Office in Carrollton Mo having no official seal of Office yet provided this day and year first above written  
Lewis N. Rice Clerk

Filed for Record Oct 2nd A D 1845





James Bunch owned farm  
in Sec. 9, near Stokes Mound

Looking SW from the road  
towards Stokes Mound in  
the background. The Bunch  
family cemetery would have  
been beyond the house and  
between the foot of the  
Mound and the road. This  
is all on the land once  
owned by James Bunch.



This pic made in 1942

This picture made in 1960 of what  
I thought would have been the Bunch  
family cemetery. Later learned that  
in building and widening Highway 65  
some graves were "smoothed over", so  
the cemetery would have been nearer  
where I was standing, or perhaps  
even under the cement.

Stokes Mound in the background.



Another view of the schoolhouse  
and the Mound in the background



1942





## Children of James Bunch, continued:

3. Benjamin Franklin Bunch, "Frank" born about 1831, the first child born after they came to Missouri. He married Hannah Ashby, daughter of William and Mary Ashby, and sister of Jesse Ashby who married Lorinda Bunch. They were married in Carroll County 8 April 1853. He was listed in the 1860 census of Ray Co. with wife Hannah, age 25, and in the 1870 census of Ray Co. with wife Martha L., age 40. His children, as listed in the census records: (All born in Mo.)
  1. Guthery Bunch, born about 1856
  2. John W. Bunch, born about 1858
  3. Ann Bunch, born in 1860, prob. in January.
  4. Mary O. Bunch, born about 1863
  5. Sallie A. Bunch, born about 1865
4. William C. Bunch, born about 1833 in Missouri. Living 1850. Age 16. No further record.
5. Jasper Bunch, born 1 Jan 1835 in Mo; died 6 Dec 1869. These dates are from his tombstone in an old cemetery about 15 miles SW of Carrollton. It is west of Sugartree store and some south, located on the north side of an east-west road about 1/4 mile in a field on a small hill. (?Gilead cemetery?) No further record of Jasper.
6. Newton B. Bunch, born about 1837; died sometime between 1887 and 1890. He married Julia A. Anderson 29 April 1880 in Carroll Co. Newt had a wooden leg; was in an accident - buggy turned over - he jumped and injured the leg to the extent that it had to be amputated. When last heard of he was working in a box factory in St. Louis, Mo., and was deceased by 21 Aug 1890 when Julia is spoken of as "Uncle Knewt's widow". He had no children.
7. John C. Bunch (born 18 39; died in Indian Territory in 1879. Married Rachel E. Dickinson. See following pages for information.
8. Infant daughter Bunch. Was under five years of age in the 1840 census but was not listed in the 1850 census. so assume she died.
9. Henry G. Bunch, born about 1842, living 1850, age 8. No further record.
10. Sarah J. Bunch, born about 1846 in Mo.; living 1850, age 6. According to the 1881 History of Carroll Co., Mo (p.449) she was the first white girl child born in Stokes Mound Twp., in Sec. 9. Can find no further record of Sarah J. so she probably died young.
11. Orlena O. Bunch, born 14 Feb. 1848 in Stokes Mound Twp. Married 5 Oct. 1865, in Carroll County, Mo., as his 2nd wife, Edward Hudson. Orlena died 3 April 1914 at Chillicothe, Mo., and is buried in the Smith cemetery at Mandeville, in the north part of Carroll Co., where she had lived all her married life. Their daughter, Cornelia Armelda "Neal" Hudson, born 25 Feb 1883, Mandeville, Mo.; mar, in Carroll Co., Mo., in 1906, Chas. H. Roosevelt, as his 2nd wife. Their oldest child was Geneva Orlena Roosevelt, born 25 Feb 1913, Verden, Grady Co., Okla.; she married 5 May 1934, Nowata, Okla., Garland B. King.







LORINDA BUNCH, daughter of James Bunch and Susannah Johnson, was born in 1827, probably in Laurel County, Ky., as James Bunch probably lived in that part of Laurel County which had been formed from Clay and Knox Cos in 1825. Lorinda's mother died when she was three weeks old. Charles Shelton Lane says his mother (Lorinda) was supposed to be 8 years old when the family reached Hills Landing, Carroll Co., Mo. This would be the river landing south of Carrollton, Mo. This would be about 1835, when the family came to this area of Missouri. They came to the state of Missouri probably earlier as a James and Samuel are enumerated in the 1830 census of Missouri in Callaway County, and a George in Montgomery county.

Lorinda married, 1st, in Carroll County, Mo. 21 August 1845, Jesse Ashby. Jesse was born in 1822\* and died in 1870. Lorinda died in 1903 or perhaps in ~~1902~~ 1907. She was living with her son John (Bud) but when the 1903 Flood came, they all had to move out. John's wife and daughter went to "Grandfather Terrell's" in Carrollton. The granddaughter does not remember her grandmother after that, but thought they took her to Hale, Mo., to her daughter, Fanny Boles.

Lorinda had married, 2nd, Dr. Shelton Lane, "of the Carroll County Bottoms". He was killed working on railroad in Iowa. Lorinda and her 1st husband, Jesse Ashby, are buried in an old cemetery in Ray Co., Mo = about 3/4 mile West of Millville and up on a hill, an old cemetery on the south side of a state road, in timber, no road to it. There is a nice stone, but not cared for. Lorinda's is believed to be the last grave in the cemetery. There is perhaps a baby buried there also.

Lorinda's children by 1st marriage to Jesse Ashby: (All born in Mo.)

1. James W. Ashby (Perhaps James William? Named for two grandfathers?)  
"Jim" was born about 1846; married a widow, Mrs. Mary Cook, who had a son Wm. Cook born about 1859. Known children of Jim:
  1. Ann Ashby, born about 1868
  2. Elnora Ashby, born about 1847
2. Mary S. Ashby, (Perhaps Mary Susannah? Named for two grandmothers?)  
Mary was born about 1848; married \_\_\_\_\_ Casner. Had two sons:
  1. Bon Casner
  2. Ed Casner
3. George W. Ashby, born in <sup>Jan</sup> 1850. Married 17 Dec 1881, in Carroll Co., Mo., Viola Lane. George died 8 Feb. 1899, "age 49 yrs, 2 mos." He is buried in the Gilead cemetery, Sugartree, Carroll Co., Mo. No further record. (M-2-EMMA -1-)
4. Hannah Frances Ashby, "Fanny", born about 1853; married \_\_\_\_\_ Boles. Lived at Hale, Mo., in 1903. Last heard of in Nebraska.
5. Lafayette L. Ashby, "At", born about 1855. Lived in Marked Tree, Ark. Descendants still live there; a son, Sam Ashby, lived there in 1961.
6. Jane Ashby, born about 1858. Married George Hill. Died in St. Louis, Mo., about 1930 <sup>BETWEEN</sup> or 1933.

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\* Jesse Ashby was born 1822 in Mo., the son of Wm. & Mary Ashby.







JOHN C. BUNCH, son of James Bunch and Hannah Maupin of Carroll County, Missouri, was born 27 Jan. 1839, in Caldwell Co, Missouri. He was an orphan at the age of 15; his mother had died when he was 12 (in 1851) and his father 3 years later. He and his older brothers finished raising themselves. A younger sister, Orlena, age 5 in 1851, was raised by a family named Hoover. This family lived in Sugar Tree Bottom Twp (of Carroll Co), south and east of Norborne about 5 or 6 miles, or about 2 miles south of village of Sugartree.

John joined the U.S. Army (Regulars) enlisting at Fort Kearney, Nebraska Territory, on April 4, 1859, for a period of 5 years, at which time he gave his age as 22; birthplace Caldwell Co., Mo.; Occupation, Farmer; eyes, Hazel; hair, Auburn; complexion, Florid; height, 5 ft, 8 1/4 inches. He served in the 2nd Dragoons, co. "K", Private, from 4 April 1859 until 4 April 1864, at which time he was discharged at Mitchells Station, Va., by "expiration of service". His Honorable Discharge is now in the possession of a grandson, Joe A. Thompson, of Atoka, Okla. There is a story that many years ago it was necessary for him to swim a river, and the discharge, folded in his pocket, was soaked. The ink on the face is barely readable, and some writing on the back cannot be read. It is believed by some that it is a citation for bravery. There is a story that when he was a cavalryman a battle was in progress, his horse broke ranks as it was fractious or untrained. When his horse charged the entire group did, too, and won. Others believe the writing to be a land grant.

John C. Bunch suffered from an injury to his face, cheek, etc. Some believe it to have been from an arrow wound during battle; others believe it to have been a knife wound. In any event, it eventually was the cause of his death.

After his discharge from the Army, he went to Colorado; later returned to Missouri where on 21 June 1866, near Parkville, in Platte County, he was married to Rachel E. Dickinson, who was born about 1850 in Missouri. She had a brother L. Dickinson who in 1885 lived in Loveland, Colorado.

John and Rachel lived in Carroll Co., Mo in 1870, in Sugar Tree Bottom Twp., postoffice Bowers City. In 1873 they started south, and after traveling through south Missouri, Kansas, the Indian Territories, arrived 10 Oct 1873 at their destination near Cedar Mills, Grayson County, Texas. They lived here a few years then settled in the Choctaw Indian Nation, Jacks Ford County, Indian Territory, near what is now Stringtown, Atoka County, Oklahoma. John C. Bunch died 27 May, 1879, and is buried near Stringtown. His widow Rachel remarried; to a man whose first or last name was Oliver. Rachel died 8 Sept. 1885, and is also buried near Stringtown.

Their children:

1. Sarah J. "Sallie" Bunch, born 29 Oct. 1867. See following page.
2. Mary Orlenia Bunch, born 7 Sept 1869 in Mo; died Aug. 9, 1871. Probably died when the family was living Sugar Tree Twp, Carroll Co, Mo.
3. James Franklin Bunch, born 29 Sept 1871; died 29 Nov. 1872. Also prob. died Sugar Tree Twp., Carroll Co., Mo.
4. Alice Bunch, born 23 July 1874, Cedar Mills, Grayson Co., Texas. See following pages for record.
5. John A. Bunch, born 30 Jan. 1878; died 6 Oct. 1886, near Stringtown.







# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



To all whom it may concern:

Know Be, That John C. Smith a Private of Captain Wm. S. Smith Company of the 1st Regiment of Ill. S. Cav. who was enlisted the day of Feb 1862 one thousand eight hundred and one to serve five years is hereby discharged from the Army of the United States in consequence of Expiration of term of service

Said John C. Smith was born in Ill. S. Cav. in the State of Missouri is 29 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high fair complexion blue eyes black hair and by occupation when enlisted, a farmer

Given under my hand and Seal this 10th day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Wm. S. Smith  
Commanding

CHARACTER.

By a Court





# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



To all whom it may concern:

Know Be, That John C. Bush a private  
of Captain George A. Smith Company 2d of the  
1st Regiment of Ill. Inf. who was enlisted the  
day of March 1862 one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty two to serve five years is hereby discharged  
from the Army of the United States in consequence of  
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Said John C. Bush was born in Greenwood  
in the State of Missouri is 27 years of age 5 feet  
8 inches high fair complexion blue eyes black hair  
and by occupation when enlisted, a farmer

Given under my hand and Sealed this  
fourth day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty two



Wm. L. Smith  
Commanding

CHARACTER.

E. A. Clement





James C. Buchanan was born at  
Lancaster, Pa. Sept. 23. 1791.

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SARAH JANE BUNCH, "Sallie", daughter of John C. Bunch and Rachel Dickinson, was born 29 October 1867 in Missouri, probably in Sugar Tree Bottom Twp., Carroll county. She married, 1st, about 1884, John P. Thompson, who was born 14 December 1861, in Arkansas.

Sarah and her sister Alice tried unsuccessfully to secure a pension based on their father's service in the Army. He had died in 1879, when Sarah, the oldest child, was only 12 years old. Her mother died in 1885 when Sarah was 18 and her sister Alice, the only other surviving child, was 11. ¶ See their letters written their Aunt, their fathers sister, Orlena (Bunch) Hudson. These letters are now in the possession of Orlena's grand-daughter, Mrs. Garland (Geneva) King, of Nowata, Okla.)

John P. Thompson died 26 April 1907. Sarah J., who later married N.B. Smith, died 19 June 1916.

Children: (Birth dates from Bible Record)

1. Frances E. Thompson, born 25 Feb. 1885; died 30 Dec. 1890.
2. Minerva L. Thompson, born 22 May, 1888.
3. John Martin Thompson, born 7 June 1892. (His wife died in 1959)
4. William B. Thompson, born 10 Nov. 1894; died 16 May, 1944.
5. Alice Thompson, born 3 April 1898; married \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers.  
One known child:  
1. Raymond Rivers, married Juanita \_\_\_\_\_  
Lives Nowata. Has a daughter:  
1. Linda Kay Rivers, born 25 Dec 1959, Nowata, Okla.
6. Joseph A. "Joe" Thompson, born 14 Feb. 1901, Daisy, Atoka Co, Okla. Married 23 Oct. 1920 at ?Redden? Okla., to Nettie \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 12 July 1903, at Milton, Okla. They now live (1974) Route 4, Atoka, Okla.  
Children: (all born Daisy, Atoka County, Okla.)  
1. Zelpha Lucille Thompson, born 1 Oct 1921; married 4 Apr 1948, at Reno, to Robert W. Briggs.  
2. William Orwin Thompson, born 22 Jan 1924; died 21 Feb. 1924.  
3. Robert Joseph Thompson, born 2 Aug 1925; married at Houston, Texas, 5 Mch 1954, to:  
4. James Dandee Thompson, born 28 Jan. 1928  
5. Nora Katherine Thompson, born 27 Aug. 1930.  
Married Royce J. Parson, 20 Oct 1948, Reno.  
6. Floyd W. Thompson, born 21 Aug 1933; married Louise Maxine Williams, 5 March 1956, at Durant, Okla.  
7. Mildred Irene Thompson, born 26 Jan 1936; married Jimmie Don Legal, 1 Sept. 1954.  
8. Ru Joyce Ruthalene Thompson, born 6 Oct. 1939.  
9. Arthur Freeman Thompson, born 27 Mch. 1942.  
10. Raymond Harold Thompson, born 4 Feb. 1945.
7. Jack Thompson, born 28 March 1904.
8. Claudie Thompson, born 26 April 1906; died 26 June 1906.

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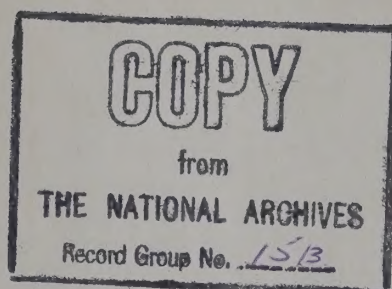
ALICE BUNCH, daughter of John C. Bunch and Rachel E. Dickinson was born 23 July 1874 near Cedar Mills, Grayson County, Texas. She married, 19 March 1890 in Indian Territory, now Atoka County, Oklahoma, William Sherman Cole, who was born 1 November 1865, Bowling Green, Kentucky, the son of Newton Cole. Alice died 23 Nov 1909, Daisy, Atoka County; her husband died 10 Nov 1933 in Pushmataha County, Oklahoma. Both are buried in the Hewitt Family cemetery in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

Children:

1. Gordon Alfred Cole, born 28 March 1891, Stringtown, Atoka Co, Okla. Married Susie Stacy about 1914 at Daisy, Okla. Has 8 children.
2. Maudie May Cole, born 7 Jan. 1893, Pauls Valley, Garvin Co., Okla. Married Addison B. Bell 18 Dec. 1912 at Daisy. He was born 31 Jan. 1887, at Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., the son of Charles S. and Eva (Barnes) Bell. He died 8 July 1954, Turlock Calif. Maudie May died 5 Feb. 1958, Turlock. Both are buried in the Turlock cemetery. Children: (both born near Daisy, Okla.)
  1. Charles William Bell, born 9 Dec. 1913. Married 20 Nov 1937 at Lubbock, Texas, Cora Lee Selby, who was born 20 Dec 1919 at Waco, Texas, dau of Walter Henry and Burnice (Couch) Selby. 2 children, both born Napa, Napa Co, Calif.
    1. Charles Allan Bell, born 5 Dec. 1942.
    2. Karen Ann Bell, born 12 Sept 1946.
  2. Glyndon D. Bell, born 15 Sept 1922. Married 15 May, 1946, in Nevada, to Norma Nix.
3. Nora Ollie Cole, born 3 Jan. 1895, at Hart, Garvin Co., Okla. Married 2 Jan. 1936, at Lane, Atoka Co., Okla., to William Baskett, born 30 April 1887 at Denison, Fanning Co., Texas, son of William Marvin Baskett and Nancy Stroud. No children.
4. Lille "Pearl" Cole, born 15 Sept 1896 at Pauls Valley, Garvin Co., Okla. Married 30 Jan. 1916, at Daisy, Atoka Co, to Shakespeare Bell, who was born 6 Dec 1891, Batesville, Independence Co., Arkansas, son of Charles S. and Eva (Barnes) Bell. He died 28 July 1938 at Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif. Pearl later married a Mr. Niel. One son:
  1. Clifford Franklin Bell, born 23 Jan 1917, at Doyle, Stephens County, Okla. Married 25 April, 1936, Unetta Selby, at Lubbock Texas. She was born 2 May 1918 at Elm, Texas, the dau. of Walter Henry and Burnice (Couch) Selby. 2 sons:
    1. Clifford Dewayne Bell, born 16 Aug 1938, Moss Landing, Calif. Died 28 Nov 1954, Turlock, Calif.
    2. Frankie Douglas Bell, born 13 April 19\_\_ at Napa, Calif.
5. George William Cole, born 26 Jan \_\_\_\_; died 14 Dec. 1899.
6. John Robert Cole, born 25 Jan 1901 at Stratford, Garvin Co., Okla. Married \_\_\_\_ June 1958 at Bald Knob, Ark., Mrs. Bernice (Mead) Billy, daughter of Tom Mead. No children.
7. Tommie Albert Cole, born 22 July 1903, Daisy, Okla. Married in Oct. 1951 at Bald Knob, Ark (Searcy Co), Esel Goodin, born 26 Mch 1917, Bell County, Ky., dau of Milt and Maggie (Armstrong) Goodin. No children.
8. Dave Raymond Cole, born 11 Jan 1906, Daisy, Okla. Married Pansy Payne at Atoka, Okla.
9. Walter Sherman Cole, born 7 Apr 1908, Daisy, Okla. Married Oma Bostick. Walter died 22 Sept 1944 in Calif. No children.

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Min. O. 353672



# Declaration for Pension for Children under Sixteen.

This must be Executed Before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.  
A Notary Public or Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless and must be all done over again. All blanks must be carefully filled up.

State of Choctaw Nation  
County of Jackson 881

On this 4 day of April, 1887, personally appeared before me, a

of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid,

Sarah J. Thompson, a resident of Stringtown, in the County of Choctaw Nation, and State of Ind. Terr., aged 19 years, who, being duly sworn

according to law, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension provided by the acts of Congress for children under sixteen years of age: That she is the one legal guardian of the

children of John C. Bunch of Co. K, 5th U.S. Cav. who enlisted under the name of John C. Bunch

(Enlisted or was drafted.)  
on the 5 day of April, 1887, in the war of 1861, and died of wounds

received in the service, at near Stringtown, Ind. Terr., on

(State cause of death.)  
the 27 day of May, 1879; that his death was the result of his military service aforesaid; that he left a widow surviving him who died September

("A" or "No.")

8, 1885; that the following-named are the only surviving legitimate children of said soldier who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death; that said children were the issue of said soldier as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

Sarah J., born on the 29 day of Oct., 1867, by Rachel Bunch

(Name of mother of child.)

Alice, born on the 23 day of July, 1874, by " "

(Name of mother of child.)

, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of mother of child.)

, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of mother of child.)

, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of mother of child.)

That the father was married under the name of John C. Bunch to Rachel E. Dickinson, at Platt County, State of Mass. on the 21 day of June, 1866, by William Hann, Justice of the Peace

(If married more than once, give date of each marriage and name of wife.)

that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application for pension has been filed by them or by any member of said soldier

("A" or "No.")

(If an application has been filed by the soldier's widow, or other person, so state.)

and she hereby appoints Charles & William King, of Washington, D. C., his lawful attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, and authorizes them to present and prosecute this claim, and to

receive the pension certificate; that his residence is at No. Stringtown Street, in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory

(City or Town.)

and State of \_\_\_\_\_; and that his Post-office address is the same

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

Sarah J. Thompson  
(Signature of claimant.)

Stringtown, I. T.





# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions, and conform therein in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.  
PUBLISHED BY CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No 906, F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE OF *Missouri* }  
COUNTY OF *Carroll* } ss.

In the *Pension* Claim of *Minor heirs of*  
*John C. Bunch* late of Co. K. 2<sup>d</sup> Reg't U.S. Cavalry, personally came  
before me, a *Notary Public* in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
*Orelia Hudson* who, I hereby certify, is a respectable  
and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

*That she is a sister to the late John C. Bunch and that she knows that he was never married before his marriage to Rachel Dickinsen about the year 1866, and that she is the mother of Sarah and Alice Bunch who are the claimants in this case. Sarah is now the wife of John Thompson and Alice is now the wife of H. S. Cole. That John C. Bunch and Rachel Dickinsen were married near Parkville in Platte County Missouri.*

He further declares that *her* post office address is *Mandeville*, County of *Carroll*, State of *Missouri*, and that she is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing their names on the lines below.

*Marriage of parents*  
*No prev. mar. of soldier*  
*Parentage of minors.*  
*H.S.S.*

*Orelia Hudson*  
Signature of affiant.

*April 1, 1890*





Fron Mrs. Nora Baskett, Antlers, Okla., grand-daughter of John C. Bunch:

It has always been handed down to we children that Grandfather John Bunch had an injury from an Indian Arrow through his face that attributed to his death. It goes like this: that an arrow was shot through his face between the upper and lower teeth and that he just closed his teeth and held it steady until the battle was over and it was some time before it could be removed.

Another leged that goes about him was that he was a cavalryman and as a battle was in progress his horse broke ranks as the horse was fractious or untrained. When his horse charged the entire group did too and they won.







## REGISTER OF E

| NO. | NAMES.      | ENLISTED.      |                                    |              |         |
|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
|     |             | WHEN.          | WHERE.                             | BY WHOM.     | PERIOD. |
| 42  | Bailey      | 1859<br>Apr 23 | Frankford <sup>Penn.</sup> Ark.    | Maj Wagner   | 3 Yrs   |
| 3   | Bright      | Frederick "    | 2 Ft Laramie W.T.                  | Lieut Plunze | "       |
| 4   | Bunch       | John C. "      | 4 Ft Kearney N.T.                  | Robertson    | "       |
| 5   | Bradley     | James "        | 7 Ft Yuma Cal.                     | Capt Stewart | "       |
| 6   | Bennett     | Samuel "       | 25 " " "                           | " " "        | "       |
| 7   | Brown       | Henrich May 17 | Ft Laramie W.T.                    | Lt. Bailey   | "       |
| 8   | Baird       | William "      | 24 " " "                           | " " "        | "       |
| 9   | Brown       | Charles "      | 28 " " "                           | " " "        | "       |
| 50  | Back        | Jacob "        | 9 Ft Ridgely <sup>Minn.</sup>      | Pond         | "       |
| 1   | Brown       | John "         | 1 Camp Floyd W.T.                  | Chaustro     | "       |
| 2   | Beiswanger  | John J. "      | 19 Heilacoom W.T.                  | Capt English | "       |
| 3   | Branagan    | Ostrich "      | 11 Ft Kearney W.T.                 | Lieut Hudson | "       |
| 4   | Blakely     | Jesse "        | 13 " " "                           | " " "        | "       |
| 5   | Bradley     | Thos. "        | 22 Ft Laramie W.T.                 | Migner       | "       |
| 6   | Blakely     | Sandy * "      | 17 Ft Randall W.T.                 | Ruggles      | "       |
| 7   | Bourdteslem | Andrew "       | 21 Ft Ridgely <sup>Minn.</sup>     | Capt Steele  | "       |
| 8   | Bradshaw    | Joseph June 10 | Dallas Oreg.                       | Black        | "       |
| 9   | Brandt      | Werman "       | 1 Ft Tison Cal.                    | Davidson     | "       |
| 60  | Buck        | Charles "      | X 4 Camp Cass. Cal.                | Thiit        | "       |
| 1   | Bradley     | Daniel "       | 11 " " "                           | " " "        | "       |
| 2   | Bilhart     | Albert "       | 10 Frankford <sup>Penn.</sup> Ark. | Maj Wagner   | "       |
| 3   | Baker       | Charles "      | 9 Ft Ripley <sup>Minn.</sup>       | Ways         | "       |
| 4   | Bannert     | Peter "        | 12 Bull <sup>Wash.</sup> Cal.      | Hargens      | "       |







# REGISTER OF ENLISTMENTS,

| NO. | NAMES.      | ENLISTED. |                   |                |         | WHERE BORN.         |        | AGE. | OCCUPATION. | DESCRIPTION. |        |             |               |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|--------|------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------|
|     |             | WHEN.     | WHERE.            | BY WHOM.       | PERIOD. | TOWN OR COUNTY.     | STATE. |      |             | EYES.        | HAIR.  | COMPLEXION. | HEIGHT.       |
|     |             |           |                   |                |         |                     |        |      |             |              |        |             | Feet. Inches. |
| 42  | Bailey      | 1859      | Frankford Ark     | Maj Wagner     | Apr 23  | Mackinac Mich.      | Penn   | 35   | Carpenter   | Grey         | Brn    | Lt.         | 5 8           |
| 3   | Bright      |           | Frankford Ark     | Lt Pluzer      | 2       | Baden Germany       | Penn   | 29   | Soldier     |              |        | Ruddy       | 5 5           |
| 4   | Bunch       |           | Pt Kearney N.Y.   | Robertson      | 4       | Culwell Mo          |        | 24   | Farmer      | Hazel        | Auburn | Florid      | 5 8 1/2       |
| 5   | Bradley     |           | Pt Yuma Cal       | Capt Stewart   | 7       | Tyrove Ireland      |        | 31   | Teamster    | Grey         | Brn    | Ruddy       | 5 8           |
| 6   | Bennett     |           |                   |                | 25      | Lee Okla            |        | 32   | Soldier     |              | Auburn | Fair        | 5 10          |
| 7   | Brown       | May 17    | Pt Lwark N.Y.     | Lt Bailey      |         | Vienna Austria      |        | 26   | Farmer      | Hazel        | Brn    | Ruddy       | 5 8           |
| 8   | Baird       |           |                   |                | 24      | Perth Scotland      |        | 22   | Labourer    | Lt           | Fair   |             | 5 9           |
| 9   | Brown       |           |                   |                | 28      | Reichenburg Saxony  |        | 30   | Soldier     | Blue         | Blk    | Lt          | 5 6           |
| 50  | Back        |           | Pt Ridgely Md     | Donch          | 9       | Munsterberg Germany |        | 28   |             | Grey         | Lt     | Florid      | 5 4 1/2       |
|     | Brown       |           | Camp Floyd W.Va   | Chaustro       | 1       | New Orleans La      |        | 31   |             | Blk          | Brn    | Lt          | 5 7 1/2       |
|     | Biswanger   |           | Heilacoom N.Y.    | Capt English   | 19      | Munsterberg Germany |        | 26   |             | Hazel        | Auburn | Fair        | 5 4 1/2       |
|     | Branagan    |           | Pt Kearney N.Y.   | Lt Hudon       | 11      | Monaghan Ireland    |        | 26   |             | Grey         | Blk    |             | 5 8           |
|     | Blakely     |           |                   |                | 13      | Whitley N.Y.        |        | 21   | Labourer    | Blk          | Auburn |             | 5 9           |
|     | Bradley     |           | Pt Lwark N.Y.     | Migner         | 22      | Tyrove Ireland      |        | 27   |             | Blue         | Lt     | Florid      | 5 7 1/2       |
|     | Blakely     |           | Pt Randall N.Y.   | Ruggles        | 17      | Termonagh           |        | 28   |             |              | Lt Brn | Fair        | 5 10 1/2      |
|     | Bourdteslem |           | Pt Ridgely Md     | Capt Steele    | 21      | Sweden              |        | 23   | Baker       |              | Lt     |             | 5 11 1/2      |
|     | Bradshaw    | June 10   | Dallas Tex        | Black          |         | London Eng          |        | 31   | Soldier     |              | Brn    | Ruddy       | 5 7           |
|     | Brandt      |           | Pt Ticon Cal      | Davidson       | 1       | Prussia Germany     |        | 26   | Labourer    | Grey         |        | Sallow      | 5 8           |
| 60  | Buck        | X         | Camp Coes Cal     | Thick          | 4       | Bradford Pa         |        | 26   | Soldier     |              | Lt     | Fair        | 5 7 1/2       |
|     | Bradley     |           |                   |                | 11      | Lehigh Pa           |        | 28   |             | Hazel        | Brn    | Lt          | 5 6 1/2       |
|     | Bilhart     |           | Frankford Ark     | Maj Wagner     | 10      | Phila Pa            |        | 18   | Labourer    | Brn          |        | Lt          | 5 4           |
|     | Baker       |           | Pt Ripley Md      | Ways           | 9       | Baden Germany       |        | 27   | Soldier     | Blue         | Lt     | Fair        | 5 5           |
|     | Bonnert     |           | Bell Md           | Col. Huger     | 13      |                     |        | 48   | Labourer    | Grey         | Lt     |             | 5 9 1/2       |
|     | Bair        |           | Pt Kearney N.Y.   | Lt Lohrhop     | 24      | Frankfort           |        | 28   | Soldier     | Hazel        | Brn    | Ruddy       | 5 7 1/2       |
|     | Brown       |           | Pt Tilton N.M.    | Lord           | 20      | Portsmouth Eng      |        | 33   | Dragon      | Blue         |        |             | 5 7 1/2       |
|     | Barrett     |           | Pt Creek Cal      | Mercer         | 26      | Cork Ireland        |        | 31   | Soldier     | Hazel        |        |             | 5 8           |
|     | Becher      |           | Hampton Va        | Capt Ord       | 3       | Posen Prussia       |        | 26   | Tailor      |              | Blk    | Lt          | 5 6 1/2       |
|     | Best        |           | Park Rouge La     | Picketts       | 20      | Chester Penn        |        | 28   | Soldier     |              |        |             | 5 5 1/2       |
| 70  | Bock        |           | Pt Randall N.Y.   | Lt Ruggles     | 3       | Frankfort Germany   |        | 31   |             |              | Lt     | Fair        | 5 5 3/4       |
|     | Brandt      |           | Alleghany Ark     | Maj Sirmington | 25      |                     |        | 35   | Labourer    | Blue         |        |             | 5 9 1/2       |
|     | Brix        |           | Plattburg N.Y.    | Lt Vincent     | 20      | Hamburg             |        | 28   | Soldier     |              | Brn    |             | 5 5           |
|     | Bell        | July 18   | Presidio Cal      | Chandler       |         | Belfast Ireland     |        | 27   |             | Hazel        |        | Lt          | 5 8 1/4       |
|     | Behrens     |           | Pt Ridgely Md     | Capt DeRung    | 15      | Hannover Germany    |        | 26   |             |              | Lt     | Fair        | 6 1           |
|     | Brower      |           | Pt Lwark N.Y.     | Lt Hannes      | 31      | Buffalo N.Y.        |        | 21   | Labourer    |              | Brn    |             | 5 6           |
|     | Barrett     |           | Pt Lwark N.Y.     | Haskell        | 30      | Cork Ireland        |        | 27   | Soldier     | Blue         | Fair   |             | 5 7           |
|     | Brooks      |           | Hampton Va        | Capt Woods     | 2       | Essex Va            |        | 38   |             | Hazel        | Brn    | Florid      | 5 6           |
|     | Black       |           |                   |                | 14      | Cincinnati O        |        | 24   | Sanitor     | Grey         |        | Sallow      | 5 7 1/2       |
|     | Buettner    |           | Newport Ky        | Lt McLean      | 18      | Potsdam Prussia     |        | 23   | Barber      | Hazel        | Lt     | Fair        | 5 7 1/2       |
| 80  | Burris      |           | Brazos Agency Tex | Capt Plummer   | 21      | Tyrove Ireland      |        | 26   | Soldier     | Blue         | Brn    | Ruddy       | 5 9 1/2       |
|     | Brewsaver   |           | Phila Pa          | Roberts        | 19      | Langdon Ills.       |        | 22   | Blacksmith  | Grey         |        | Fair        | 5 7 1/4       |
|     | Brown       |           | Mont Vernon Ark   | Reus           | 27      | Ireland             |        | 24   | Labourer    |              | Auburn |             | 5 8 1/4       |



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| WHERE BORN.     |          | AGE. | OCCUPATION. | DESCRIPTION. |        |             |               |
|-----------------|----------|------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| TOWN OR COUNTY. | STATE.   |      |             | EYES.        | HAIR.  | COMPLEXION. | HEIGHT.       |
|                 |          |      |             |              |        |             | Feet. Inches. |
| Mackinac        | Mich.    | 35   | Carpenter   | Grey         | Brs    | Lt.         | 5 8           |
| Baden           | Germany  | 29   | Soldier     | "            | "      | Ruddy       | 5 5           |
| Culwell         | Mo       | 24   | Farmer      | Hazel        | Auburn | Florid      | 5 8½          |
| Tyrone          | Ireland  | 31   | Teamster    | Grey         | Brs    | Ruddy       | 5 8           |
| Lee             | N.H.     | 32   | Soldier     | "            | Auburn | Fair        | 5 10          |
| Vienna          | Austria  | 26   | Farmer      | Hazel        | Brs.   | Ruddy       | 5 8           |
| Perth           | Scotland | 22   | Laborer     | LK           | Fair   | "           | 5 9           |
| Puechburg       | Saxony   | 30   | Soldier     | Blue         | Blk    | LK          | 5 6           |
| Murtenburg      | Germany  | 28   | "           | Grey         | Lt     | Florid      | 5 4½          |
| New Orleans     | La       | 31   | "           | Blk          | Brs.   | LK          | 5 7½          |
| Murtenburg      | Germany  | 26   | "           | Hazel        | Auburn | Fair        | 5 4½          |
| Monaghan        | Ireland  | 26   | "           | Grey         | Blk    | "           | 5 8           |
| Whitley         | Ch. Ky   | 21   | Laborer     | Blk          | Auburn | "           | 5 9           |
| Tyrone          | Ireland  | 27   | "           | Blue         | Lt     | Florid      | 5 11½         |
| Armanagh        | "        | 28   | "           | "            | Lt Brn | Fair        | 5 10½         |
|                 | Sweden   | 23   | Baker       | "            | Lt     | "           | 5 4½          |
| London          | Eng      | 31   | Soldier     | "            | Brs    | Ruddy       | 5 7           |
| Prussia         | Germany  | 26   | Laborer     | Grey         | "      | Pallid      | 5 8           |
| Bradford        | Pa.      | 26   | Soldier     | "            | Lt     | Fair        | 5 7½          |
| Lehigh          | Pa       | 28   | "           | Hazel        | Brs.   | LK          | 5 6½          |
| Phila           | Pa       | 18   | Laborer     | Brs          | "      | LK          | 5 7           |
| Baden           | Germany  | 27   | Soldier     | Blue         | LK     | Fair        | 5 5           |
|                 |          | 48   | Laborer     | Blue         | Lt     | "           | 5 11          |



Fort Kearney: A frontier Army Post, located on the south bank of the Platt River, south of what is now Kearney, Nebraska. Fort Kearney was important in the westward movement, being one of the Forts on the old Oregon Trail, in what was then Nebraska Territory. It is now a State Park, and the remains of rifle pits, powder magazines, and other earthworks may still be seen.







# UNITED STATES

| REGIMENT.             | CO.      | No. of Enlistment. |                                   |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ord.                  |          |                    | Discharged April 23/64 by exp     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty. | "B"      | 2                  | Died Aug 16/62 at Richmond        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drag. | "K"      |                    | Discharged April 4/64 by exp      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty. | "JL"     | 3                  | Discharged April 7/64 by expir    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty. | "K"      | 3                  | Discharged April 25/64 by expir   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty. | "E"      |                    | Discharged May 17/64 by expir     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty. | "E"      |                    | Died Aug 29/62 from wounds        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty. | "E"      | 2                  | Discharged May 28/64 by expir     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.  | "A"      | 2                  | Discharged Feb 4/63 for Disabi    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Inf.  | "KK"     | 3                  | Discharged Feb 25/64 by re-enli   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Inf.  | "H"      | 2                  | Deserted July 19/59               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty. | "F"      | 2                  | Discharged Oct 24/59 by Order     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty. | "H"      |                    | Discharged Jan 4/60 for Disabi    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drag. | "D.F."   | 2                  | Died June 12/60, drowned in       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.  | "K"      | 2                  | Deserted Nov 1/59 —               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.  | "E"      |                    | Deserted Mch 15/60                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Inf.  | "E"      | 2                  | Discharged June 10/64 by expir    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Drag. | "B"      |                    | Deserted June 20/59 Appld June 2  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Inf.  | "A.G."   | 2                  | Discharged Oct 22/62 per S.O. 304 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Inf.  | A.K.G.H. | 3                  | Discharged Feb 3/64 by re-enlistm |
| Ord.                  |          |                    | Discharged June 10/64 by expir    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty. | "L"      | 2                  | Discharged June 9/64 by expir     |
| Ord.                  |          |                    | Discharged June 2/64 by expir     |







# UNITED STATES ARMY.

| REGIMENT.                                   | CO. | No. of Enlistment. | REMARKS.                                                                                                                     |                                |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ord.                                        |     |                    | Discharged April 23/64 by expiration of service at Frankford Arsenal                                                         | a 2d Lt.                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "C" | 2                  | Died Aug 16/62 at Richmond Va while a prisoner of war                                                                        | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drag.                       | "K" |                    | Discharged April 4/64 by expiration of service at Mitchell's Sta Va                                                          | a Pvt.                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty.                       | "H" | 3                  | Discharged April 7/64 by expiration of service at Albuquerque N M                                                            | a Pvt.                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty.                       | "H" | 3                  | Discharged April 25/64 by expiration of service at Fort Point Cal                                                            | 1st Sergt.                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty.                       | "E" |                    | Discharged May 17/64 by expiration of service at Fredericksburg Va                                                           | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty.                       | "E" |                    | Died Aug 29/62 from wounds received in action at Bull Run, Va.                                                               | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty.                       | "E" | 2                  | Discharged May 28/64 by expiration of service at Fort Conway Va                                                              | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.                        | "A" | 2                  | Discharged Feb 4/63 for Disability at Phila Pa. a Pvt. D.C. rec'd.                                                           |                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Inf.                        | "K" | 3                  | Discharged Feb 25/64 by re-enlistment at Albuquerque N M.                                                                    | a Pvt.                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Inf.                        | "H" | 2                  | Deserted July 19/59.                                                                                                         |                                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "F" | 2                  | Discharged Oct 24/59 by Order A.G. at Fort Ridgely M.D.                                                                      | a Corp.                        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "H" |                    | Discharged Jan 4/60 for Disability at Fort Randall N.D. D.C. rec'd.                                                          | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drag.                       | "D" | 2                  | Died June 12/60, drowned in Snake River while on escort duty.                                                                | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.                        | "H" | 2                  | Deserted Nov 1/59. —                                                                                                         |                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.                        | "E" |                    | Deserted Mch 15/60                                                                                                           |                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf.                        | "E" | 2                  | Discharged June 10/64 by expiration of service at Presidio S.T. Cal                                                          | a Corp.                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Drag.                       | "B" |                    | Deserted June 20/59 App'd June 22/59 Deserted Aug 6/59.                                                                      |                                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Inf.                        | "A" | 2                  | Discharged Oct 22/62 per S.O. 307 War Dept. A.G. Oct 22/62 at                                                                | a Corp.                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Inf.                        | "A" | 3                  | Discharged Feb 3/64 by re-enlistment at Fort Hamilton N.Y.                                                                   | a Pvt.                         |
| Ord.                                        |     |                    | Discharged June 10/64 by expiration of service at Frankford Arsenal                                                          | 1st Class Pvt.                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty.                       | "L" | 2                  | Discharged June 9/64 by expiration of service at In the field, Va.                                                           | a Pvt.                         |
| Ord.                                        |     |                    | Discharged Aug 24/61 by order from A.G. at Pickensville Arsenal                                                              | an Artificer                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "H" | 2                  | Discharged June 24/64 by expiration of service at Camp Ackland Place Tenn                                                    | a Pvt.                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Drag.                       | "D" | 2                  | Discharged Feb 8/64 by re-enlistment at Mitchell Station Va                                                                  | Sgt Major.                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Drag.                       | "H" | 3                  | Discharged June 25/64 by expiration of service at Washington D.C.                                                            | a Sergt.                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty.                       | "K" |                    | Deserted Sept 29/60.                                                                                                         |                                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Arty.                       | "C" | 2                  | Deserted Feb 17/64 by re-enlistment at Fort Macon, Ga.                                                                       | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf. 19 <sup>th</sup> Inf   | "D" | 3                  | Discharged April 1/62 App'd Clerk A.G. at Washington D.C.                                                                    | a Sergt.                       |
| Ord.                                        |     |                    | Deserted Sept 11/59.                                                                                                         |                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty.                       | "K" | 2                  | Discharged June 20/64 by expiration of service at Fort Hamilton N.Y.                                                         | a Sergt.                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "H" | 3                  | Discharged Feb 20/64 by re-enlistment at Brandy Station Va                                                                   | a Pvt.                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty.                       | "H" |                    |                                                                                                                              |                                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty. | "H" | 2                  | Died Sept 24/59. Survived Aug 22/60. Died July 26/61. App'd July 29/61. Disch'd July 1/64 at Fort Cass Va by re-enlistment.  | a Pvt.                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty.                       | "H" |                    | Died Sept 14/62. Rec'd at City Genl Hs Feb 1/65 Admitted into the Fort Hs for Insane D.C. Mch 14/65 where he died Apr 17/65. | 387 13 (246) 65.<br>235 29 65. |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Inf.                        | "K" | 2                  | Deserted April 21/61.                                                                                                        |                                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "H" | 2                  | Discharged Feb 27/64 by re-enlistment at Fort Washington Md                                                                  | an Artificer                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "H" |                    | Discharged March 21/60 by order A.G. at Fort Monroe Va                                                                       | a Pvt.                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Inf.                        | "H" |                    | Discharged Feb 26/64 by re-enlistment at San Juan Ild N.M.                                                                   | a Pvt.                         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Inf.                        | "C" | 2                  | Discharged May 23/62 for Disability at City Genl Hs St Louis Mo D.C. rec'd.                                                  | a Pvt.                         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Arty.                       | "D" |                    | Deserted May 17/60.                                                                                                          |                                |
| Ord.                                        |     |                    | Deserted Nov 24/60                                                                                                           |                                |



# UNITED STATES ARMY.

## REMARKS.

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| ation of service at Frankford Arsenal         | a 2 <sup>d</sup> Class, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. |
| Va while a prisoner of war                    | a Pvt.                                      |
| ation of service at Mitchell's Sta Va         | a Pvt.                                      |
| tion of service at Albuquerque N M            | a Pvt.                                      |
| tion of service at Fort Point Cal.            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sergt.                      |
| ation of service at Fredericksburg Va         | a Pvt.                                      |
| received in action at Bull Run, Va.           | a Pvt.                                      |
| tion of service at Fort Conway Va.            | a Pvt.                                      |
| ty at Phil <sup>a</sup> Pa. a Pvt. D.C. rec'd |                                             |
| ment at Albuquerque N M.                      | a Pvt.                                      |
| Al. Q. at Fort Ridgely M. D.                  | a Corp'l                                    |
| ity at Fort Randall N. D. D.C. rec'd.         | a Pvt.                                      |
| Snake River while on escort duty.             | a Pvt.                                      |
| tion of service at Prosser S. I. Cal          | a Corp'l                                    |
| 59 Deserted Aug <sup>6</sup> /59.             |                                             |
| War Dept. Al. Q Oct 22/62 at                  | a Corp'l                                    |
| at Fort Hamilton N. Y.                        | a Pvt.                                      |
| ion of service at Frankford Arsenal           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Class, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.  |
| ion of service at In the field, Va.           | a Pvt.                                      |
| Al. Q. at Pikeville Arsenal                   | an Artificer                                |



A letter to Miss Orlena Bunch from her brother, John C. Bunch.

(To see original, please turn page.)

Denver City, Colorado

August 24, 1864

Dear Sister:

I write these few lines to you hoping they will find you well and happy. I am very well at present. I reached here on the 21st and I shall leave here the 25th, that is tomorrow, if nothing happens to prevent me more than I know of at present.

If you should not hear from me for some time you need not be uneasy for I don't know when I shall have a chance to write again, perhaps not for three months, but I will write as soon as I can and as often as possible.

I wrote to you when I was on the Stranger to write to me and to direct your letters to Fort Union, New Mexico. Now you need not write any more until you hear from me again. I don't expect that I will get back before next year some time in the fall and perhaps not then. Anyway, I don't expect ever to make my home in Missouri anymore.

Oh, if you could only see the mountains. The tops of them white with snow, it looks so grand that I don't think that I can ever leave them anymore as long as I live.

I expect to go to Banic (?) this winter if nothing happens to keep me from it. Give my best respects to all inquiring friends and don't forget my little Susan Mary by any means and you may kiss her for me if you like.

And tell Marta Ann that I want to know what the first sit (?) No y bsa su y gnul and if it is y bsa N wyie es hynt the Nr---- of it.

Nothing more at present from your brother, John Bunch

To Aunt and Uncle, be sure to give them my best love.



















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A letter to Edward Hudson and family, Mandeville, Missouri, from John C. Bunch, brother of Mrs. Edward (Orlena Bunch) Hudson.

(To see original, please turn page.)

Cedar Mills, Texas  
(Grayson County)  
March 10th, 1874

Dear Brother and family:

We now try to write you a few lines hoping they may find you all well and happy. We are all well and have been since we left Missouri.

We are now in Texas, near Cedar Mills, Grayson County, two miles from Red River, six miles from Cook County line. We reached here the 10th day of October after traveling all summer; a part of the time in the south part of Missouri, part in Kansas, part in the Indian Territorys and part in Texas. I must say that I have acted wrong with all of my friends for this is the first letter that I have wrote since I left Missouri but I hope they will forgive me and let it be know by writing to me.

I don't know that I am settled yet but for a while I am. Times is hard here at present but we think they will get better. Corn is one dollar per bushel, Bacon  $11\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound, flour from 4 to 5 dollars hundred. Irish potatoes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 dollars per bushel. Sweet potatoes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2. Wages for common labor about one dollar per day. Cattle is up. Horses low. Stock hogs low. Land from 2 to 10 dollars per acre.

Now I want you to write to me where Newton is and all the relation and how they are getting along.

Rachel is making a great to do about them pictures and say she wants them if you have got them yet, and want you both to kiss all the children for her. And Dora (?) thinks she wants to marry, but I think she is too little as she don't weigh over one hundred eighty yet.

Sarah Jane want to see the children and fuss (?) for me. You must guess (?) how that is. Tell Newton if you have any chance that I would be glad if he would come out here and live with me. I will write more when I hear from you all.

Give our best respects to all our relation and friends and tell them to write to us. So good by for the present. Write soon and direct it to Cedar Mills, Grayson County, Texas.

From yours as ever,

John C. Bunch and family

to Edward Hudson and family.







A letter written by John C. Bunch to his sister Orlena. Written during the Civil war from "Camp near Falmouth, Va., March 14, 1867.

Camp near Falmouth, Va.  
March 14, 1867

Dear Sister:

I write these few lines to you hoping they will reach you and find you well. I am not very well. I have been sick for sometime but I am getting better slowly. Dear Sister, I have not received any letter from you for a long time and I hope that you are not sick and hope that you will write soon.

I sent a picture to you that I had taken one day when the snow was all over me but I will get another one for you some of these days when I get a chance. I am very weak at present and I only weigh 128 lbs. but I have good care.

Write soon. You must excuse this letter for being short but not me. Give my best respects to all the folks and expect the same your self.

From your brother,

John.



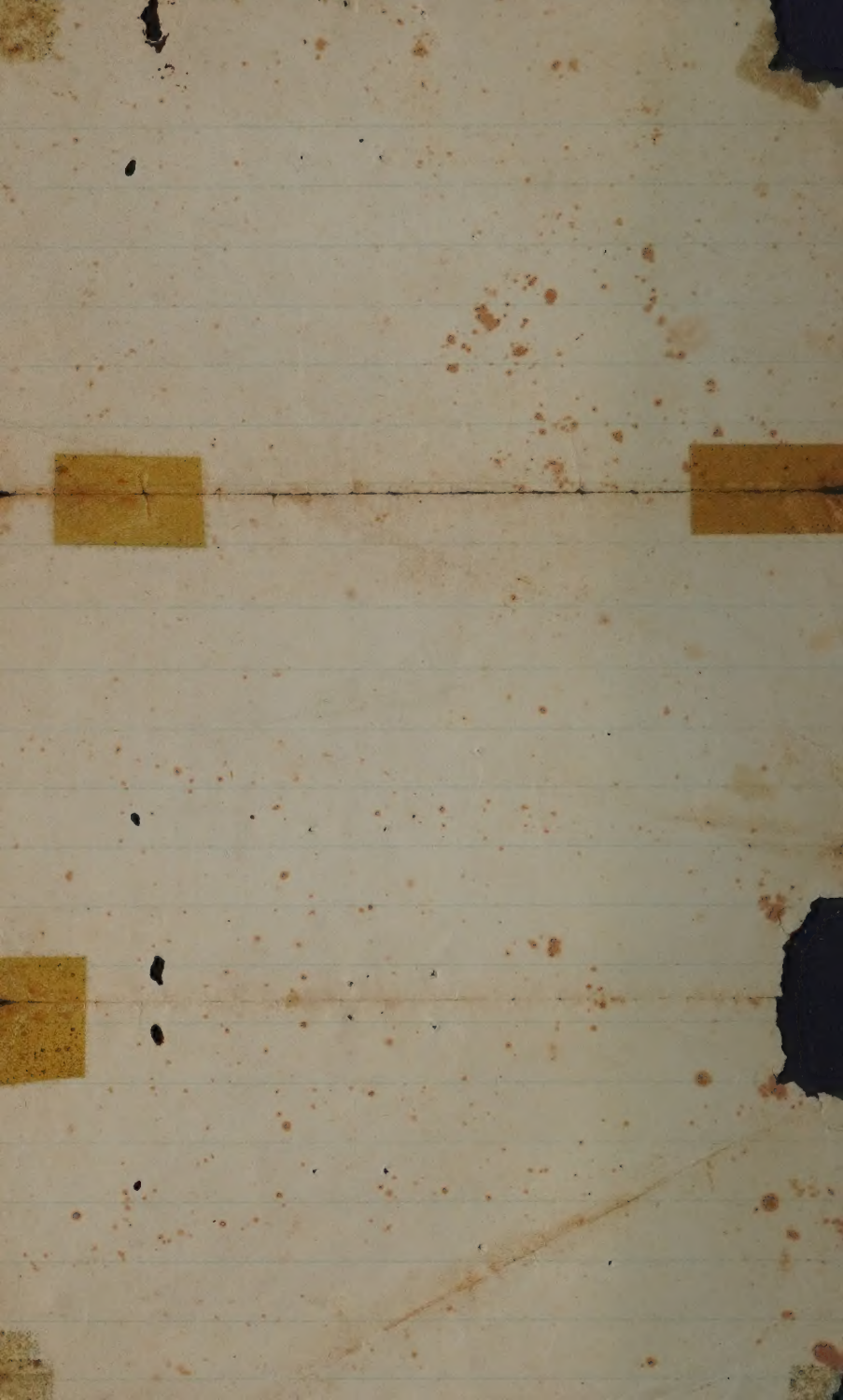




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March the 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

Cedar Mills

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Dear Brother and family

We now try to write you a few lines  
hoping they may find you all well  
and happy. We are all well and have  
been since we left Mo

We are now in Texas near Cedar Mills  
Grayson Co two miles from Redriver  
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me where Norton is and all the Relation  
and how they are getting along



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John C. Bunch and  
family

To Edward Hudson and  
family



Letters to Mrs. Orlena Bunch, <sup>Hudson</sup> from her nieces, Alice Bunch, and Sallie (Bunch) Thompson, daughters of John C. Bunch, Orlena's brother

(To see originals, please turn page.)

September 4, 1887  
Stringtown, Ind. Terr.

Mrs. Hudson, My Dear Aunt and family:

Will try to write a few lines to try to hear from you once more. It has been so long since I heard from you and we have had a great deal of trouble. Our dear Mother and little brother Johnny is both dead and gone to rest. There is none left but sister Alice and myself. I have been married some time, and Alice lives with me. We are trying to get Father's pension. Please tell me if you was present at my birth. If not, tell me who was present. I have got an affidavit to be sworn to to certify my birth. Will you please attend to it for me. Will send it as soon as I get a letter from you. And please tell me if you know of any Soldier, Captain, or Comrade who was in War and in the same regiment with Father. Would be very thankful.

Will close, hoping to hear from you soon, I will write more next time. Please write soon. Your Nieces, most affectionately,

Alice Bunch, and Salie Thompson

P.S.

Please give our love to Uncle Newton and all the folks. Tell them to write to us. May God Bless You. Good By.

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Stringtown, Ind. Terr.  
Oct. 3, 1887

My Dear Aunt:

I received kind letter yesterday. I was so glad to hear you were all well. I have sent those papers to my attorneys, Charles and William B. King, at WASHINGTON, D.C. I think they will get my pension for me. They have been attending such business about 20 years.

It won't make any difference about that one being torn. I am very glad to get it filed. You did not say what it cost. You write and tell me so I can pay you.

Well, my Dear Aunt, I would love to see all so much, but I do not think I would like to live there. I suppose that country is all settled up and under fence. This country is not, for there is no farms with over 20 acres in it except one - it belongs to a Mr. Fisher near where we live. There are some little Indian patches about the right size for a good garden. We have a great amount of cane in the bottoms. Stock live well on it in the winter.

Alice is gone to school and John, my husband, has gone to hunt up a beef to kill today, so me and Fannie is alone. Do not forget to send the cousins hair next time. I would like to have their pictures. I will send you some of Fannie's hair. So I will close for this time. Write soon. Your loving Niece,

Sallie Thompson

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September 14 1887  
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try to write you a few lines to  
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Yours affices most  
affectionately Alice Bunch and  
Ealie Thompson  
Stringtown Pa

P.S. please give our love to  
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January 17th 1884



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Write soon your loving

Niece Sallie

Thompson



Letter to Mrs. Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, Mandeville, Mo.,  
from her niece Alice, daughter of John C. Bunch.

August 21, 1890  
Stringtown, I.T.

Mrs. Orlena O. Hudson  
Dear Aunt and family:

As I have not heard from you in so long, I will write again. This leaves us well, and hope to find you all well.

Well, Aunt, Salie has moved away from here. I am so lonesome now I do not know what to do. Our nearest neighbor lives about one miles and a half. Salie is gone to Sugar Loaf County. Is about 74 or 80 miles from here, about 50 miles from Fort Smith, Ark. She left here in July, but I have not heard from her yet.

Well, Aunt, can you tell me where I can find someone that can file another affidavit to certify that my father was never married before he married my mother. They say that it is necessary for two witness and if you don't know any one else I think Uncle Knewt's widow will do. Please write soon and tell me if you know anybody that knew father. If not, tell me Uncle Knewt's post office address. And I will ..?... until I hear from you.

From your loving niece,

Alice.

Letter to Mrs. (and) Miss Alice, dated Jan. 20, 1900.

August 11, 1900  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Alice and family:

I have been thinking of you for some time, and hope to find you all well.

Well, Aunt, Alice has moved away from here. I am so  
fortunate now I do not have to go. I am content to stay  
about one mile from the city. I like to go to the  
beach every day. I am so happy. I am so happy. I am so happy.  
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Alice



August 21<sup>st</sup> 1844

Stung Bros R. G.

Mrs. Orlena O. Thedson Dear aunt and  
family, as I have not heard from you  
long I will write a few  
lines to you still and hope to  
hear from you soon.

Aunt Julia has moved out of  
her house. I am so lonely now  
don't know what to do. Our nearest  
neighbors live about one mile and  
half. Jane is gone to Sugar Loaf Co  
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them of your friends

Chloe



The letter below is part of a letter written by Sallie (Bunch) Thompson from Stringtown, Indian Territory, to her aunt, Mrs. Orlena (Bunch) Hudson at Mandeville, Missouri.

".....suppose you are having a fine time now as it is Christmas time. We do not have much pleasure here as there is not many people here. Alice wants to go up there but I fear it is too cold now but she can come in Spring if nothing happens.

Did you see Dr. ?Marston ..... and how about the memory of father that you spoke about some time ago. It seems as though I get along rather slow with my pension, but I think we will get it yet. So I will close for this time. Please write soon.

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C O P Y

Feb. 18th

Well Sarah

As Ma says has not got time to write this morning I will try and write some more but she says she will write soon. She said to ask you wether you had every got your pension or not. You said most everything was in bloom there and the grass was green, there is nothing started to grow here yet, Is not likely to for a month yet.

I have been thinking some of taking a trip west. If I go at all I will start some time in July or August and I want to go to Oklahoma for one place and I don't know where else I will gotto. You have some connections living in Ark. that I don't suppose you know anything about. They live in Benton County. It is Garrett Bunch and his family. Him and two of his daughters was out here last summer on a visit.

I would like very much to see that country where you live, but I don't think I would like to live there. I suppose there is plenty of game there yet. There is none here and this is so thickly settled up. Well I must close. Write soon and tell Alice to write to us. Goodby.

J.H.H.

P.S. As I spoke about Garrett Bunch and then did not tell you who he was, he was an own cousin to your Father.





C O P Y

Loveland Colo.

Nov. 26, 1885.

Dear Nephew & Niece

I have just heard in an indirect way that my Dear Sister Rachel is dead and also that your P.O. is Stringtown, I.T. Now if this bad news be true please be so kind as to write at once and tell me when how and where she died. Where is Oliver and do you know the reason they would never answer my letters. I learned sometime ago that you was married but never knew where you was until today. Please write soon to your uncle.

L. Dickerson

Loveland, Colorado.

Copied from the original Oct. 31, 1958, by Geneva King. Original in possession of Mrs. Wm. (Nora) Baskett, Rt. 3, Antlers, Okla.





Bible Record - From Joe A. Thompson (Aug 22 1974)

John P. Thompson was born Dec 14 1861 State of Ark  
Sarah S. Bunch ✓ ✓ Oct 29 1861 ✓ ✓ Mo  
Children born to them were -

|                     |      |               |
|---------------------|------|---------------|
| Frances E. Thompson | born | Feb 25 1885   |
| Minerva L           | ✓    | May 22 1888   |
| John M.             | ✓    | JUNE 7 1892   |
| William B           | ✓    | Nov 10 1894   |
| Alice               | ✓    | Apr 3 1898    |
| Joseph A            | ✓    | Feb 14 1901   |
| Sack                | ✓    | MARCH 28 1904 |
| Claudie             | ✓    | April 26 1906 |

### Date of Death

Francis E died Dec 30 1890  
Claudie ✓ June 26 1906  
John P Thompson died April 26 1907  
Sarah S. Smith ✓ June 19 1914  
William B Thompson d. May 16 1944

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M 2nd N.B. Smith.

Joe<sup>A</sup> Thompson  
Atoka  
Route # (or 4)







1960 Bunch Reunion, Springdale, Ark



Tommy Cole - Nora Basket - Bob Cole

JULY 1960

Tommy Cole - Nora - Geneva - Bob



Vernon Heyland - Josephine - Mrs T. Cole

JULY 1960

Nora Baskett-Josephine Heyland & Husband



Bob Cole

Tommy Cole

JULY 1960







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Thursday, December 21, 1944

THE HUSONIAN-DEMOCRAT, HUGO, OKLAHOMA

# BASKETT BROS. RANCH, E. L. (LEE), 61, AND WM. BASKETT, 57, OWNERS, AND WOULD SELL THEIR 12,000-ACRES RANCH FOR CASH OR TERMS, AND AS A V

UPWARD 1,000-BRAHMA CATTLE ROAM THEIR RICH JOHN'S VALLEY RANCH ACRES IN PUSHMATAHA COUNTY, SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA; WHILE DOWN IN CHOCTAW COUNTY, BASKETT BROS., FEATURE UPWARD 300-HEAD FINE BLACK ANGUS CATTLE

Baskett Bros. Own Some of the Finest Prairie Lands in the Country, and For the Season Just Closed They Reportedly Have Mowed Upward of 1,000-Acres Hay Products, all of Their Barns and Other Buildings Being Heavily Laden Modern Ranch Show Place is That of Baskett Bros., Both in Choctaw and 'Push' Counties S. E. Oklahoma

Native Texans Came to Old Indian Territory in 1898, and Actively Since that Time the Baskett Bros. Have Pioneered, Expanded, Prospered and Progressed on Behalf of Both Themselves and The Two Magnificent Counties Which They Have Helped to Build—Civic and Religious Efforts Have Their Support and Influence

Kent and John's Valley.—Significant is the announcement that Baskett Bros. Ranch, E. L. (Lee) Baskett, 61; and, Wm. Baskett, 57, owners and operators is for sale. The huge Ranch embraces some 12,000 splendid acres embodied in Choctaw and Pushmataha counties, Southeast Oklahoma; and, in addition to these owned acres, the Baskett Bros. Ranch enjoys the use of unlimited open range, they declare. These valuable properties will be sold for cash, or on convenient terms basis, this newspaper is authorized to announce.

Local and general negotiations are invited. Interested purchasers are invited to see the Baskett Brothers in person on either of their Ranch properties, or you may write them via R. 1, Soper, Okla., or Dunbar, Oklahoma, it is stated. Prompt attention is assured to each and every responsible inquiry. On their Kent, Choctaw county ranch, the Baskett Bros. feature the famous Black Angus breed of cattle, while on their expansive acres in John's Valley (Push county) they carry upward of 1,000 Brahmas. The Kent herd usually runs around 300 head with 5 stock males. From 12 to 15 young bulls are placed on the market annually, it is

are said to visit their ranch throughout each and every year. Elsewhere on this page appears more general information anent various aspects and operations of the Baskett Bros. Ranch, and your attention is drawn to the fact that this is one ranch that positively 'pays off', it is affirmed. It is one of the largest individually owned and operated ranches in this sector of the Sooner State, records reveal; and, is one of the modern show places of its kind in this part of the South, it is observed. Baskett Bros. Ranch, and its owners, are among the better and more favorably known livestock producers in this part of the country. They are jealous of the



E. L. (Lee) Baskett, left; W. M. Baskett, deceased, center; and, Wm. Baskett, right, Ranchmen and Planters at Kent and John's Valley, Oklahoma. The man in center was the father of Messrs. Lee and Wm. Baskett. He passed away July 25, 1944, and a great pioneer was his record of achievement, records establish.

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tractively on either side of the paved highway. Black Angus cattle herds adorn the meadow on either side of the road as you admiringly drive along and see them. Up in 'Push' county the scene is just as marvelous, assuredly so after you once get over the mountain into the spacious valleys below. John's Valley owned prac-



Baskett Bros. Ranch Set To Be Among the Large Choctaw

These Progressive Gentlemen are Paying all of the Tax in an Entire in John's Valley, Where Mrs. Baskett Is Noted Teacher

John's Valley.—There are ranches, and but, on behalf of Baskett Bros. Ranch (12,000 acres) let it be said that these properties in a big handsome way, according to Wm. Baskett with his brother Lee Baskett. Take for instance Mr. Baskett: "There was upward of \$100,000 worth of eggs alone last year. We have the finest and

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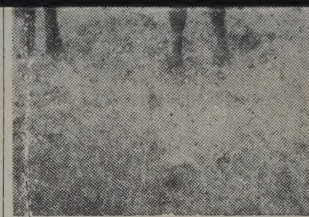


learned. Some 20 stock mares are carried in the big Brahmas herd at John's Valley, where some 20 young bulls are sold annually on the open market. Baskett Bros. generally carry from 300 to 500 head of steers on their ranch; and, in peak years of the past, records reveal that they have handled upward of 3,000 head of cattle annually. Oklahoma City, Kansas City and St. Louis general markets have been patronized, while cattle buyers from all over the country

wonderful reputation they have established in the livestock world, and rightly so, attest those who know them best. Senior member of the co-partnership, which began in 1910, is a native of Grayson county, Texas. His good wife, Mrs. Margarite Baskett, is a native of Cook county, Texas. The junior member of the business is a native of Wise county, Texas, and his charming wife, Mrs. Nora Baskett, a popular school teacher for upward of 23 years, is a native

of the old Indian Territory. The Baskett Brothers came to the Old Indian Territory in 1898 and located first in Coal county. Next they moved to John's Valley in Pushmataha county, Southeast Oklahoma. That was in 1913. Wm. Baskett and his wife still live at the old home place in John's Valley. In 1934, Lee Baskett moved to Kent, Choctaw county, erecting his magnificent stone ranch home (really a mansion in many respects) in 1936. Parents: William

Marion Baskett, aged 86 at his death July 25, 1944; and, Mrs. Nancy Stroud Baskett, deceased. Parents of Mrs. Lee Baskett: James Matthew and Mrs. Epsia Underwood, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Wm. Baskett: Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole, both deceased. The Basketts have subscribed generously of their support and influence toward the success of this publicity advertising effort on behalf of Southeast Oklahoma, and its environs.



E. L. (Lee) Baskett, Rancher at Kent and John's Valley, Okla.

## ONE OF GREATEST NEEDS IN JOHN'S VALLEY SECTOR PUSHMATAHA COUNTY, SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA IS A GOOD ROAD; AND, BASKETT BROS. RANCH READY TO HELP BUILD

**Public Convenience and Necessity Requiring It, Earnest Request is Made That Favorable Consideration Toward Road Building and Maintenance be Forthcoming at Earliest Possible Date, It Is Announced**

John's Valley.—Pushmataha county, Southeast Oklahoma is fortunate in the possession of an enterprise like Baskett Bros. Ranch, E. L. (Lee) and Wm. Baskett, owners and operators. This honor is also shared with Choctaw county, where they own substantial land holdings. Records disclose that in the two counties their ranch and farm land holdings run upward of 12,000 acres, saying nothing for the advantage they enjoy in the use of unlimited range. But the point just here is the miserable mountain-

rocky road to Dublin, so to speak, make shift of a highway into and out of their John's Valley properties, which are believed to be the finest and best of their kind in this part of the South. Actually it requires about three hours slow, safe and careful driving to make it in or out. That's a shame and disgrace, it is declared, and friends and neighbors of the Baskett Brothers attest that more favorable consideration should be accorded them by the powers that be, especially so, it is pointed out, when it is known these gentlemen are the largest taxpayers in this part of Southeast Oklahoma. They have a record of always being on time with their taxes; and yet, it is declared little or no consideration is given them in the matter of adequate road building and maintenance. A survey of the condition of the John's Valley road was made recently, and it was

cordial assurance is given that speedy action would definitely follow were it made in good faith

and in the ambitious hope of getting something done. Valued properties of Baskett Bros. Ranch alone

## Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskett Set New Record in War Bond Purchases by Earmarking All Income From Their Poultry and Dairy Products For This Exclusive Investment

**Mrs. Nora Baskett, Wife of Wm. Baskett, Co-Partner With His Brother, Lee Baskett in Baskett Bros. Ranch, Keeps Record of Bond Purchases Thru and From Above Sources and Announces**

**It Is Now Upward \$5,600.00**

John's Valley.—In the opinion of this writer one of the finest and best pieces of U. S. War Bond purchases' as to news value has to do with the splendid record builded up by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskett, ranchmen and planters of the John's Valley sector of Pushmataha county, Southeast Oklahoma. It was decided last year by these good people that all of the net income arising out of their dairy and poultry operations should be 'earmarked' and set aside exclusively for the purchase of U. S. War Bonds; and, the happy and surprising announcement comes from Mrs. Nora Baskett, wife of Wm. Baskett that as a result of this decision their U. S. War Bond chest now carries upward of \$5,600.00 in these securities acquired thru and from this source since 1943; and, that they enthusiastically propose to continue this purchasing investment arrangement just so long as these bonds are offered for sale. Mrs. Baskett keeps the record of these transac-

have no children, either as to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskett, or Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baskett.



Mrs. Nora Baskett, wife of Wm. Baskett, Ranchman and planter, John's Valley, Oklahoma.



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## In Memory of W. M. Baskett Father of Wm. and Lee Passed Away July 25, 1944 Culcan Development

John's Valley.—The appropriate memory verses below were written by Mrs. Nora (Wm.) Baskett in honor of W. M. Baskett, deceased. He passed away July 25, 1944 at the age of 86, following an active pioneering life. Mr. Baskett was the father of Lee and Wm. Baskett, co-partners in the ownership and operation of Baskett Bros. Ranch. He passed away in the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Baskett, who said of him:

### I NEED YOU

I need you though you are gone,  
To sing with angels around the throne,  
I need you not for what you made yourself,  
But for the making of me, and the part you brought out,  
As in this life I go about.

I need you for the closing your eyes to the discord in me.  
And laying firm hold to the possibilities of good to be,  
That no one else had looked quite far enough to see.  
It was all daily food for me.

I need to hear your calm voice say,  
"How did you get along today?"  
Not that you did not know,  
But because you loved me so.

I need to always strive to be,  
Just what you thought of me,  
When you'd say, "You never leave down any gaps,  
I love you as one of my own chaps.

I need you when things go wrong,  
To remind me of what you'd expect, as I go along,  
Not an angry word nor even a pout,  
Just keep smiling as I go about.

I need always to watch my lips,  
Lest careless or angry words should slip,  
To keep the standard you set for me,  
That what you saw others might see.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Will Baskett To Be Honored As Choctaw County's Typical Farm Family

HUGO OKLAHOMA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1958

By GENE NESBIT

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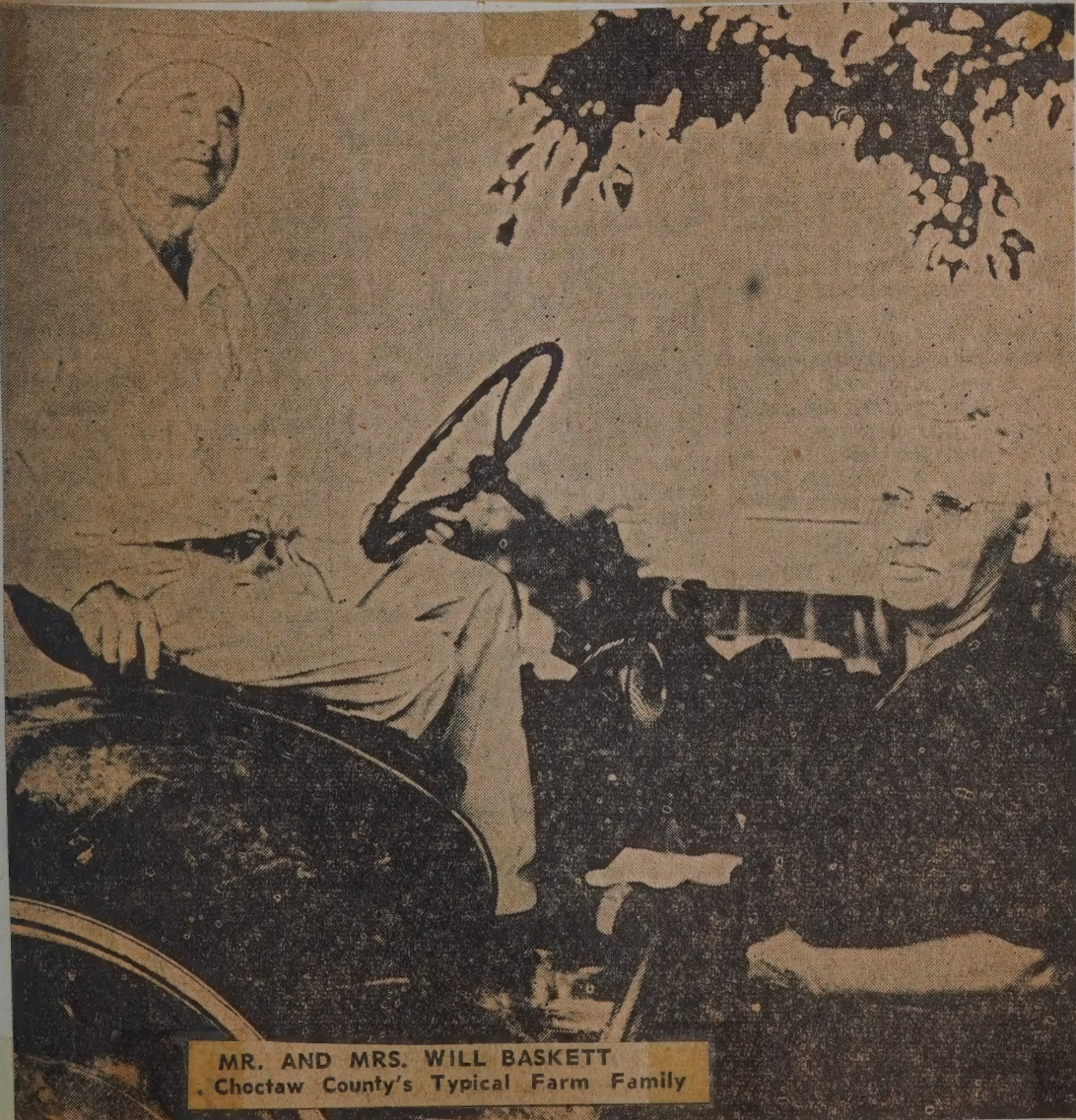
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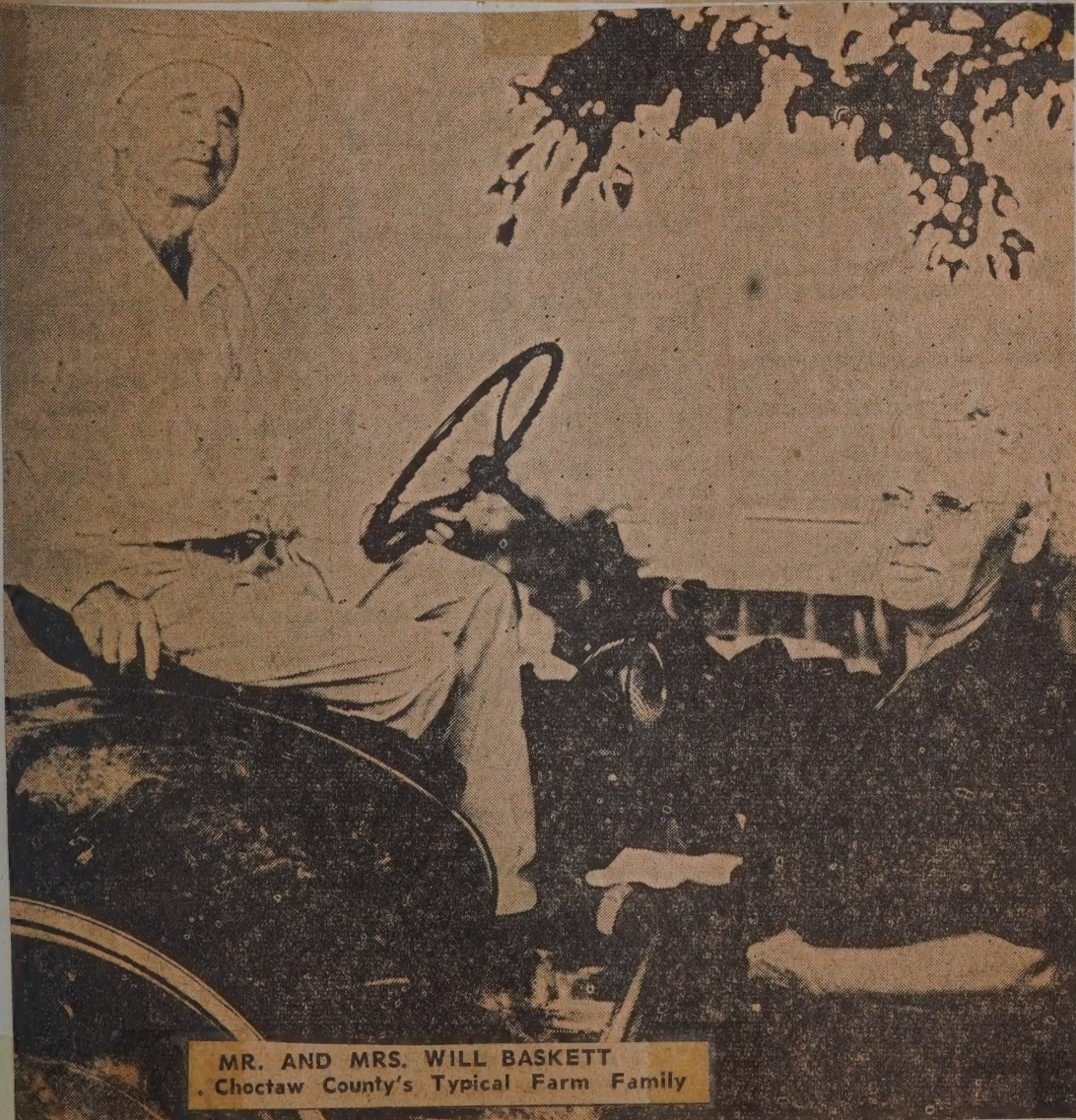
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## Corrections about the article

that appeared in the paper Wednesday September 10, 1958

In redard to Mrs. Will Baskett's education.

Corrected by Nora Baskett----

I entered school in November 1907 before I was 12 in January. attendance was irregular due to no bridges on Buck creek and too time kept out for making cane into sargum, picking cotton and shareing goats.

1098 school started in late October Mother died November 22, 1909. The baby was 19 months old. He was in the eighth grade I entered the 8th. with him Jan. 10, 1921 after I was 26 Jan. 3rd. 1921

*5 children younger than myself*

I never attended high school a day in my life. Made up my credits during he time that adults were permitted to take special exanimations on the various high school subjects of which I lacked one fourth credit when they discontinued the oppertunity for adults to take those exams. Then I took an oral test and was granted the credit in english.

I took all I could during the time I was in college but had to make up some of them by correspondence at times that I had to be at home. I worked my was through college doing mostly house work but some as clerk at Wools Worth over week ends and holidays.

(in pushmataha Co.) Ok.

The little country school " THE Robertson school. " ~~also~~ offered along with all other schools a county eighth Grade examination which granted an 8th. grade diploma was held one in April and one in May of that year. I made the highest grade in our school in the first test. But after much insisting took the stes again in May and still stood first which gave me the honor of winning the gold metal as Validictionien.

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Then I was employed as ~~xxxxxxx~~ Primary teacher in the Jumbo~~the~~ school at Jumbo, Oklahoma in Pushmataha county. Paid my father back the \$50.00 with a 10 % intrest with my first warrant.

I taught each year from 1921 to 1948 which was 27 years.  
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University of California  
Berkeley, California 94720

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I am writing to you in response to your letter of [Date].

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# Will Basketts Are Chosen To Represent Choctaw County At Muskogee State Fair Today

(Southeast Oklahoman)

Selection of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baskett as a Choctaw county farm family to represent this county at the state fair in Muskogee Sept. 18 was announced this week by Extension Service.

The Basketts, who live in the Nelson area, will be accompanied to the fair by County Agent W. D. Davis and Miss Wilmalene Wright, county home demonstration agent.

Owners and operators of 640 acres of land, Mr. and Mrs. Baskett also own additional properties which total 2,080 acres of land which is leased to others.

They run approximately 100 head of mixed cattle, have a few sows and about 20 shoats.

Now in the "golden years" of life, Mr. and Mrs. Baskett can look back on a lifetime of living on the farm. He is 71, a native of Grayson county, Texas. Mrs. Baskett, 64, was born in the Indian Territory.

The lifetime of each is, in itself, a remarkable story which became increasingly interesting as they traveled life's pathway together. It's the old story of hard work and good management, a story which they learned, in recent years, had little appeal to two orphan boys whom they took into their home with the idea of training them to "take over" in the couple's old age and, when they continue their life adventures in another land, to inherit their rath-

er considerable life holdings. "The boys weren't interested," this remarkable couple recalls. "They didn't want to work. They didn't even respect us." So the boys are no longer with them.

Will Baskett and Nora Cole, who became his wife, never had the opportunities they offered the two fatherless boys.

When Mr. Will was born in the last of a three-year Texas drouth, his father, the late William Baskett, was about to his row's end. A few months later he moved his family to the Chickasaw Nation to attempt to stage a comeback. From the soil the older William Baskett scratched a bare living for his family. By dint of hard work, long hours, determination and improving conditions in the land of high grass and plentiful rainfall, the Baskett family's lot improved year by year.

About 1913, today's Will Baskett and his brother, the late Lee Baskett, settled in Pushmataha county, where they bought 594 acres in the famed Johns Valley country, 18 miles north of Antlers. There they have run as high as 5,000 head of cattle.

They increased their John's Valley holdings, eventually selling a little less than 14,000 acres of land. They have moved blocks of 1,000 cattle from one grazing area to another—a sight seldom seen these days.

It was Lee Baskett who first

came to Choctaw county. In 1950 Mr. Will followed his brother who later died here. Mr. Will is ready to go on anything for the advancement of the farmers in Choctaw county. He's a Farm Bureau member—"a fine thing, those organizations," he says. He and his wife who are active workers in the Kent Baptist Mission church, donated, with Mrs. Lee Baskett and other members of the family, the land on which Hugo's Golden Age Home is near completion. Mrs. Baskett is an officer in the Nelson Home Demonstration club, and if she misses a meeting its members know she is ill.

It was at a picnic in the Daisy community of Pushmataha county that Mr. Will met the spritely little Nora O. Cole. She had lost her mother in childhood and had sacrificed attending school as a child in order to care for the family. She did not enter school until she was 12 years old—yet lived to complete high school and college work simultaneously at the age of 26 and then go on to teach in Choctaw, Pushmataha and other area schools for 27 years.

"I am a product of faith gained from a Christian mother," this wonderful lady says. One of her basic philosophies, reflected throughout her life, is that often one must choose between what he really needs and what he wants, and make the best of what he has.









# HUGO GOLDEN AGE HOME

BRYAN MILLER A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT - OKLAHOMA CITY

Within a short time Hugo's picturesque Terry Hill will be the site of a home that will stand as a monument to the vision and foresight of Southeast Oklahomans.

In its setting at the west edge of the city, it will be seen by thousands of travelers on U. S. Highway 70. Thus it will help stress to motorists the advantages of senior citizens selecting this area as a retirement site due to its ideal climate, fine churches, well equipped hospital and recreational possibilities.



## HUGO AREA TO RAISE \$65,000

Civic leaders of Hugo and Southeastern Oklahoma have pledged themselves to the task of raising \$65,000 to make possible the proposed Hugo Golden Age Home.

An additional \$35,000 will be contributed by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma toward erection of the first \$100,000 unit.

"Our money will be ready any time the Hugo campaign reaches \$65,000," said Dr. T. B. Lackey, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Convention.

W. D. Wyatt, Jr., Secretary-Manager of the Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce, has pledged his whole-hearted cooperation.

"The Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce will continue to work on raising the \$65,000 until the goal has been reached," Mr. Wyatt said.

The local drive is being headed by Co-Chairmen Robert Lee Houser and Hershel Bright. Many individuals have been appointed on the various committees that will be working to help make this home a reality. These men are giving sacrificially of their time and talents in the campaign. They are optimistic of seeing the project through to a successful campaign.



## EVERY GIFT HELPS

Raising of the \$65,000 in the Hugo area depends upon full cooperation.

It is a challenge to show our concern for our senior citizens. Every gift will help, no matter how large or how small.

This will be the beginning of a Home that soon may become a half million dollar operation.





SIGNING THE DEED to the 65-acre site for Hugo's Golden Age Home. The land was deeded to the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma to be held in trust for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma until the Home is constructed. Shown in the picture are (left to right) Jim Campbell, President, Chamber of Commerce; Tom E. Carter, Director Oklahoma Baptist Hospitals; Will Baskett; Rev. Fred Williams; Mrs. Will Baskett (seated); Bryan Miller, architect; Dr. T. B. Lackey, Executive Secretary, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma; W. D. Wyatt, Jr., Secretary, Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Auguie Henry, Executive Secretary, Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma.

## Golden Age Home Is Regarded As Industrial Asset

Not only will the Golden Age Home be a humanitarian project, but it will be an industrial asset for this area.

Hermon Baggett, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, pointed out that in addition to the payroll brought in by the administrative staff, the senior citizens who live in the home will require food, clothing, medicines and other goods and services that will be bought locally.

There also will be a benefit to the hotels and tourists courts when relatives come to visit those at the home.

The home also will serve to focus attention on this area as a retirement site. It will bring state and national publicity and make people more conscious of the wonderful climate, fine churches and other facilities which this area offers.

## A FEW FACTS

- The Golden Age Home will not be a charity institution.
- Residents of the home will pay a reasonable monthly rate, sufficient to pay the actual cost of their maintenance.
- It will be operated by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, which now operates eight hospitals, an orphans home, boys ranch town, university, and many other institutions.
- A resident manager will have charge of the home, working under direction of the Convention's Department of Hospitals and Golden Age Homes.
- It will be an asset to Southeastern Oklahoma.
- Purpose of the home is to offer our beloved aged a comfortable, congenial, spiritual, secure atmosphere with home like surroundings in which to live, work and play as they need, desire and deserve.
- It will be operated on a non-denominational basis. Religious affiliation (or lack of affiliation) will have no bearing on admission. However, residents must be of the type that would enjoy a Christian atmosphere and must be properly recommended.
- There is a great need for such a home. One out of 12 persons in the United States is 65 years old or older, and the number is increasing at the rate of 400,000 each year. In 1900, four percent of the people were 65 or over . . . today it is 8 per cent.
- A memorial plaque will be placed in the first building, listing the names of those who have contributed \$100.00 or more.

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## HELP BRIGHTEN THEIR TOMORROW



*The construction of this home is now under way. There are 68 acres.*

# HUGO GOLDEN AGE HOME



## Golden Age Home to Open at Hugo Nov. 1

The first Golden Age Home of Oklahoma Baptists will open to residents Nov. 1 at Hugo, announced Tom E. Carter, director of hospitals and Golden Age Homes. Designed as a residence for senior citizens, the first wing of the home will have space for 18 persons.

Applications for residence are now being received in Carter's office. Application forms also are available from Carter. There are eight semi-private rooms, with bath, to cost \$125 a month, including board, room and laundry. Medical care is not included.

Two private rooms are offered at \$160 a month for individuals, or possibly for a man and wife.

Also included in the completed wing are recreation and television room, lounge, dining room, kitchen and living quarters for the resident manager. J. F. Murrell is administrator of the home, and Mrs. Pansy Watson will be resident manager.

A date in October will be set for prospective tenants to visit the home before making definite arrangements to enter, said Carter. Ambulatory residents only will be accepted in the first wing.

Second wing of the building, which now lacks interior finishing and furnishings, will provide space for another 18-20 persons when completed. Plans call for renting rooms in this wing for a lower monthly figure. Some provision for bed patients is to be made. Completion of the second wing depends upon finances.

The home is a co-operative project with Hugo citizens meeting their pledge of \$65,000 for the building and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma investing \$60,000. Original plans called for a unit for 20 persons, and with enlarged plans the convention con-

tributed more money than was first anticipated, explained Carter.

Idea for the home began when the Will and Lee Baskett families gave 68 acres for the project on Terry Hill, adjacent to Hugo.

Dedication and open house tentatively have been set for Dec. 14, according to Carter.

## Hays Tells of Politics

Political life from an inside view is revealed by Congressman Brooks Hays in a new book, **This World: A Christian's Workshop**, to be published by Broadman Press Oct. 15.

In the book, Hays, now in his second term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, gives the ideals and goals he has stood for in public life and his concept of vocation as a religious responsibility. He has been a member of Congress since 1943, representing Arkansas' fifth congressional district, where Little Rock is located.

"Brooks Hays' punch"—an orange and ginger ale mixture with no alcohol—has been a standard item in Washington since Hays first went there. Hays introduced a resolution in 1953 for a prayer room in the Capitol.

## Peacemakers Ponder Plans

Major emphasis on world peace would be made in the agenda for the 1959 Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville if a suggestion of the Southern Baptist world peace committee is followed.

Among other exploratory action taken by the committee at its recent Washington meeting:

A. C. Miller, recording secretary, was asked to gather materials from other groups concerning their efforts toward world peace.

Chairman Walter Pope Binns was requested to contact officers of the Baptist World Alliance to learn if establishing an alliance commission on world peace is practical.

Suggestion will be made to George W. Schroeder, Brotherhood Commission chairman, that the commission consider calling a mass meeting of Baptist men for an emphasis on peace. (BP)

## New Convention to Form

Another Baptist state convention—this one in Indiana—is to be formed Oct. 3-4 when Southern Baptist churches in that state send messengers to Indianapolis. The meeting will be at First Southern Church there.

Southern Baptist churches in the state now are affiliated with state conventions in Illinois or Kentucky. (BP)

## Southern News Briefs:

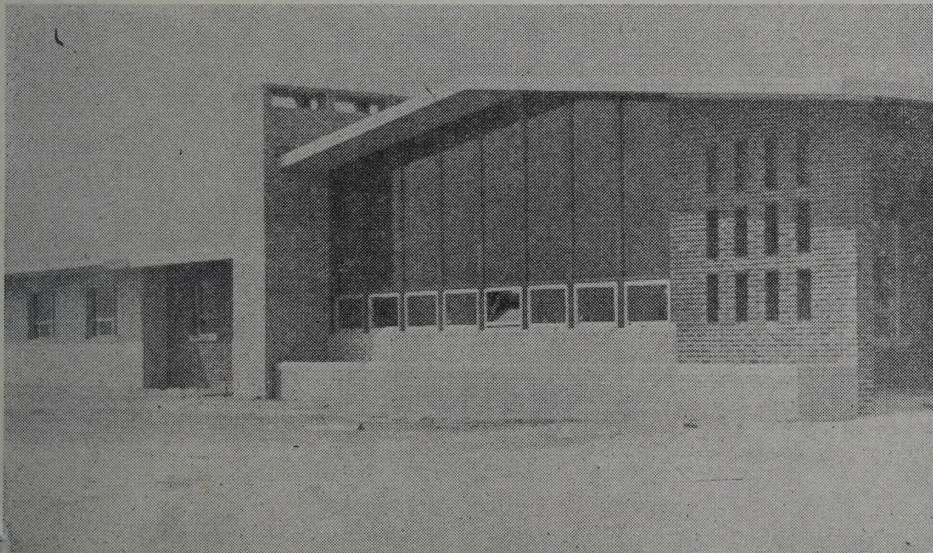
**East Moves:** Wade B. East resigned as superintendent of Illinois Baptist Children's Home to become superintendent of Moor Children's Home, El Paso, Texas. (BP)

**Students:** Total enrolment at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., reached 711 for the beginning of the seminary's seventh year this fall. (BP)

**History:** Norman W. Cox, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Historical Commission, has urged the inter-convention committee planning the Baptist Jubilee Advance to consider preparing a history of North American Baptists 1814-1964. (BP)

**Chapel:** Cornerstone of the new chapel at New Orleans Seminary was laid Oct. 2 as one of the features of founders' and alumni day. The chapel is to be completed next summer (BP)

**Fall:** Miss Flora Dodson, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary to Hong Kong, fell and broke her hip in August in Rome while touring Europe on her way to the States following retirement from active missionary service. She may be addressed in care of Roy F. Starmer, Piazza in Lucina 35, Rome, Italy.



This west wing of Oklahoma Baptists' first Golden Age Home at Hugo will open for residents on Nov. 1, Tom Carter, director, has announced.



# The Baptist Forum

## Don't Follow Our Error

Christian Index, Georgia

The range of our influence, whatever its value, doesn't extend into the state of Oklahoma and we know it. We would like to have the witness chair long enough to warn its citizens not to follow our example.

Oklahoma is preparing for another vote on the liquor issue. The disciples of corruption are preaching their lies about legal control, millions of dollars in tax revenue and all the other baloney. Prohibition, they argue, is a failure. Heaven, they contend, is at the ballot box if only legal liquor is returned.

Let Georgia give its testimony. Ours is a sordid story from which the only good can be a warning that others might not learn from experience.

The booze barons have the control when you speak of legal control. They'll plant a poison plant on every corner no matter how many of the nearby residents cry their protests. The only difference is that the gangsters come out of their cellars to do business with the politicians. Some of their kin stay in the cellars and illegal liquor is as plentiful as ever. Study Atlanta if you doubt it. We even endorse the illegal with a tax on liquor by the drink.

One blessing alone of prohibition is worth it all. That would be the ban on advertising.

Let Oklahoma look at Georgia before it sinks into the mess where we find ourselves—the victims of corrupt politicians who never let us vote on the issue.—**John J. Hurt Jr.**

## The Blood Labeling Law

Charity and Children

Little three-year-old Gary Bilbo lies in the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans critically ill, his life endangered by a Louisiana law which requires blood transported into Louisiana to be labeled "white" or "Negro."

Gary, who lays wan and pale, needs almost endless amounts of blood to keep him alive. He is too sick and weak to care about a law some politicians passed as he continues to have severe internal hemorrhages from the unusual disease from which he suffers. The family has limited income since Gary's father is a carpenter.

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## TAKE YOUR PICK

When we took our four-year-old son to a wedding at our church, he sat there quietly, taking in every detail. Presently there was a hush as the organist began to play and the minister, bridegroom, and four attendants came from the side room to the front of the church. As they filed out, my son whispered, "Mom, does she get to take her pick?"

—Mrs. Gerald M. Cowan

who passed this law are going to have to stand before the Bar of Justice and we are not referring to some local court or even the Supreme Court. This will be a court from which no appeal can be made. It will be hard to explain to a righteous God that a little boy's life was endangered because such a law was on the statutes.—**Marse Grant**

## Trousers Too Short

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Pulpit committees can be a peculiar lot.

In addition to the usual so-called reasons for not calling prospective pastors such as, "he is too young;" "he is too old;" and "his wife cannot play the piano nor direct the choir"—the following new one has been reported:

"Members of the pulpit committee

voted against a minister because they said his trousers were too short."

At least, in this particular instance, the preacher under consideration can find solace in the thought that he missed this call by inches. And who knows? Next time members of a pulpit committee come around they may arrive at a more sensible solution: they may call him and reject his clothier.

But in the face of such folly as this, one cannot help but think of the time someone approached an old and spiritually-wise member of a pulpit committee on the subject of what kind of preacher he wanted for his church.

"How 'big' a preacher do you want?" he was asked.

His reply: "We want a preacher who, when he is on his knees in prayer, is big enough to reach God."—**Jim Griffith**

## Consider the Pastor

By Brooks Hays  
President, SBC

As the period approaches for completing action upon church budgets, I hope that our people will be giving special attention to ministerial salaries. Along with our concern over the needs of our mission program, there should be a sensitivity to the failure in many situations to adjust the pastor's salary in the light of an unprecedented increase in the cost of living.

The plight of many ministers is serious. Adjustments have been made in many churches, of course, and it is not a uniform problem by any means. I am thinking particularly of the smaller churches where receipts are such that considerations of economy naturally must be weighed. Still Baptists do not want their dedicated ministers to suffer and they will want to provide equitable treatment for all of them.

I have observed that Congress has assiduously taken care of groups suffering most from rising living costs and has tried to adjust incomes in the light of this change. Surely, we Baptists will do as well.

## Presbyterian Viewpoint

By Professor Andrew Blackwood

I believe that hearts are more open today than at any time since I became a minister; but that pastors, like professors, are so busy and troubled about many good things that they do not have time enough for things that matter most.



Overlooking Avenue 'A'





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(Staff Photo)



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This is the architect's perspective of the proposed dormitories of the Oklahoma City Golden Age Home. Four build-

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# Oklahoma City Golden Age Home-A Proposal

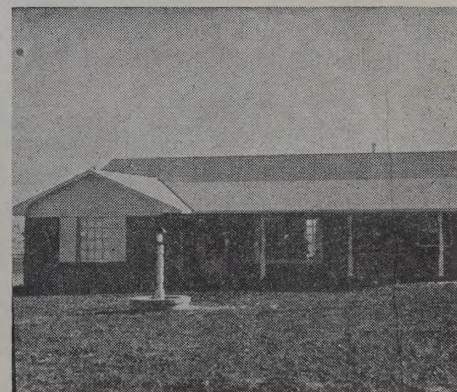
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Through the 1960 Dedicated Dollars Day Offering Baptist people may share in this program.

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The price demanded for helpful and constructive progress in this ministry is money well spent. Only by individuals and our churches meeting on a common ground of generous giving can this progressive step be taken.

It will be a heart-warming experience to you and your church to participate in this challenging ministry.



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| Lunch<br>STEAK with GRAVY<br>PEAS, POTATOES,<br>BUTTERED CARROTS<br>SLAW, PLAIN BREAD,<br>CORNBREAD,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK<br>CHOCOLATE CAKE | Lunch<br>FRIED CHICKEN,<br>BREAD PUDDING,<br>SPINACH,<br>ZUCCHINI SQUASH,<br>BAKED POTATOES,<br>TOSSED SALAD,<br>HOT ROLLS,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK. | Lunch<br>BEEF PIE with BISCUIT<br>TOPPING,<br>APPLE PIE w/ ICE CREAM<br>HOT ROLLS,<br>BUTTER MILK,<br>TEA, COFFEE, MILK.<br><br>Dinner<br>SAUSAGE w/ SCRAMBLED<br>EGGS,<br>APPLE SAUCE, FRUIT<br>HOT ROLLS,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK. | Lunch<br>CHICKEN with<br>PEACH COBBLE<br>GREEN BEAN<br>WHOLE POTATO<br>BEETS, CELERY<br>CARROT & CA<br>SALAD,<br>CORNBREAD,<br>COFFEE, TEA<br><br>Dinner<br>BOILED EGGS<br>COOKED CORN<br>BUTTERED TO<br>ICE CREAM,<br>COFFEE, TEA |

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| <b>Lunch</b><br>STEAK with GRAVY<br>PEAS, POTATOES,<br>BUTTERED CARROTS<br>SLAW, PLAIN BREAD,<br>CORN BREAD,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK<br>CHOCOLATE CAKE | <b>Lunch</b><br>FRIED CHICKEN,<br>BREAD PUDDING,<br>SPINACH,<br>ZUCCHINI SQUASH,<br>BAKED POTATOES,<br>TOSSED SALAD,<br>HOT ROLLS,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK | <b>Lunch</b><br>BEEF PIE with BISCUIT<br>TOPPING,<br>APPLE PIE w/ ICE CREAM<br>HOT ROLLS,<br>BUTTER MILK,<br>TEA, COFFEE, MILK | <b>Lunch</b><br>CHICKEN with DUMPLINGS<br>PEACH COBBLER,<br>GREEN BEANS,<br>WHOLE POTATOES,<br>BEETS, CELERY STICKS,<br>CARROT & CAMEL<br>SALAD,<br>CORN BREAD,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK | <b>Lunch</b><br>FISH or SALMON PATTIES,<br>BEEF-PATTIES,<br>LIMA BEANS, TURNIPS,<br>GREENS,<br>BUTTERED CARROTS,<br>CORN BREAD,<br>PLAIN BREAD,<br>JELL-O,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK | <b>Lunch</b><br>GROUND MEAT PATTIES,<br>CREAM CORN,<br>BUTTERED CABBAGE,<br>STEAM BAKED POTATOES,<br>SPINACH SALAD,<br>ORANGE CAKE,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK | <b>Lunch</b><br>OVEN-BAKED CHICKEN,<br>HAM, DEVILED EGGS,<br>ASPARAGUS,<br>CANDIED SWEET<br>POTATOES,<br>CHEESE & MACARONI,<br>SLICED TOMATOES,<br>CELERY STICKS,<br>HOT ROLLS OR<br>OTHER BREADS,<br>PEARS AND COOKIES,<br>COFFEE, TEA, MILK |
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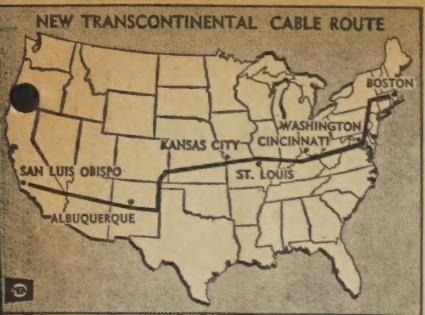
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**SERVICE WITH CONTINUITY**—In the event of almost any disaster one can name—from war to earthquake—the ability of U.S. communications to survive is gaining. Route of a fast-resistant cable now being built coast-to-coast by American Telephone & Telegraph's long lines department is shown above. An important feature, it bypasses built-up areas of cities on its route.

## Congratulations on the New Wing

THE GOLDEN AGE HOME was already a lovely residence for our senior citizens. This new addition will enable you to accommodate many more.

## Sooner Drug



IT IS MOST APPROPRIATE for the dedication of the new wing to be on MOTHER'S DAY. BEST WISHES to the GOLDEN AGE HOME!

## Golden Age Home DEDICATION



We are deeply grateful for the addition of a new wing to this lovely home for senior citizens. We urge everyone to attend the dedication service Sunday, May 10.

## BRIGHT'S



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## 'Rawhide' Hero Is Quiet, Shy Type Off The Screen

HOLLYWOOD — (UPI) — This is what Clint Eastwood of the "Rawhide" series is like in person. He's shy. He's quiet. He's not unlike any other actor you can name.

On the CBS-TV series he portrays a rough and ready cowboy by the name of Rowdy. Away from the camera Clint is neither rough or ready for anything except relaxation. He does look like Rowdy. His hair is shaggy and unkempt in keeping with his role. And his wardrobe is as bleak as it is on the show. He favors khaki trousers, comfortable open-neck shirts and boots. He owns six suits which he wears grudgingly on a rotating basis when he fulfills social obligations. A native of the San Francisco bay area, Eastwood is constitutionally unable to live like a television star. He and his wife, Maggie Johnson, a former model, live in a four-year-old ranch style home overlooking the San Fernando valley. It has three bedrooms and three baths spread out on three-quarters of an acre. Clint hires a gardener and is content to let Maggie worry about the shrubs and flowers. The Eastwoods are childless after nine years of marriage, but they have three pets — a basset hound named Sylvie, a Siamese cat named Sam and a turtle. "He's really a desert tortoise," Clint explains. "We named him Fred, and for the past few weeks he's been hibernating under the dresser in my bedroom. Fred's been with us about a year now, but he doesn't do much of anything." Clint would like to have Fred's hours. Each working day the actor is up at 5:15 to report to MGM studios. From there he joins the cast and crew for an hour's drive to a ranch near Ventura, Calif., where location scenes are filmed. He returns after dark encrusted with dust and dog-tired after a day in the saddle. Fortunately, from his point of view, he doesn't wear makeup. The sun and wind have etched their own makeup on his thin face. Clint's favorite plaything is a 1966 gray Jaguar 150S. He tinkers around under the hood for relaxation.



WE CONGRATULATE THE GOLDEN AGE HOME ON THEIR NEW ADDITION!

## KAY'S NO.1



## Golden Age Home

The completion of your new wing is a great contribution to our community. We take this means to express our appreciation to you.

## CITY DRUG

### DEDICATION

DAY is MAY 10

We urge everyone to attend the dedication service of the new wing of the Golden Age Home. We are most grateful for this lovely home for our senior citizens.

### BRINDLEY FURNITURE

Saluting Our Golden Age Home on its expansion

Attend The Dedication Services Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

### Hugo Pharmacy

308 E. Jackson

### Wells-Lamont Corp.

takes this means to congratulate Hugo's Golden Age Home on the addition of their new wing.

It is our firm belief that this improvement will benefit not only our senior citizens—but the whole community as well.

## Remember May 10<sup>th</sup>

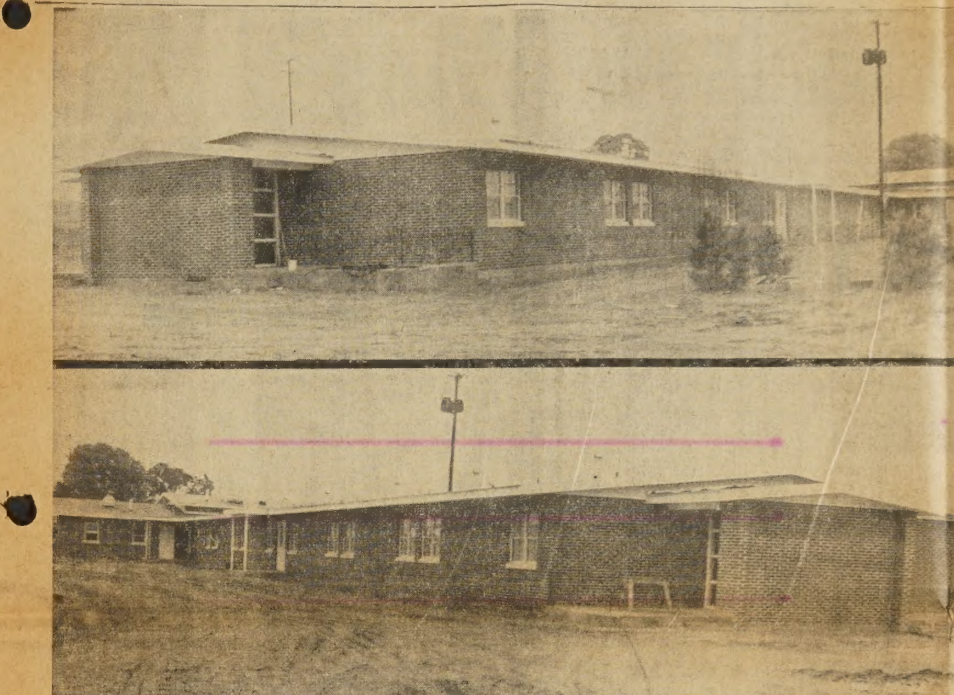
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### COFFEY FUNERAL HOME

FA 6-3331

# Golden Age Residents Just One Big Family

Completion of a new wing to Hugo's Golden Age Home not only increases its valuation in dollars and cents, but will provide additional facilities for carrying out the main purpose of the home — to offer senior citizens a comfortable, congenial, spiritual, secure atmosphere in which to live, work and play as they need, desire and deserve. There have been many visitors from a number of states, as far away as Washington and New York, at the local home since its dedication in May, 1959, and all are impressed with the Golden Age Home, which overlooks the city from a hilltop at the northwest edge of town. But to Mr. and Mrs. Will Baskett, who donated the 68-acre site for the home to the Oklahoma Baptist Convention which operates it, and to the countless numbers of people who helped construct the home, there's a lot of satisfaction with the sentiment expressed in a letter from a New York woman: "The home is a beautiful, comfortable place, but of equal importance is the spirit of the home — kind, warm, friendly and Christian." Following the land donation by the Basketts, and after the Baptist General Convention voted to contribute \$55,000 to the project, a drive was started by the Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce and individuals of all faiths to raise \$65,000 to start construction of the Home. The financial drive was marked by numerous cases of fine public spirit — specialists who offered their time and services free, and others who had faith in the project and a desire to help provide a more wholesome life for senior citizens who would occupy the home. There were others who recognized the project as a new field of Christian ministry, and still others who could see the economic benefit that naturally accrues to a community wherever a new payroll — large or small — is established. Despite inclement weather an estimated 750 persons were on hand for ground-breaking ceremonies held on Terry Hill Sunday, June 2, 1957. Then, announcement was made that the late Dr. J. F. Murrell, former Hugo pastor, had been named first administrator of the Home. The west wing was completed, furnished and ready for occupancy in February, 1959. The first resident was admitted in April of the same year. A year later, the rest of the first unit was completed and soon occupied to its full capacity. Dr. Murrell, who died in February, 1962, was succeeded as administrator by the Rev. John Strutton, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Idabel. Dr. Strutton now divides his time here and in Oklahoma City where he has been named administrator of a Golden Age Home to be built there. Dr. Strutton said that with completion of the new wing, the Golden Age Home will have an estimated value of \$375,000. The new addition, named by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma as the J. F. Murrell wing, includes 28 additional bedrooms, a spacious dining room to accommodate all residents of the home, a nurses station and new laundry and storage rooms. An inter-communications system has been installed from each bedroom to the nurses' station. The new wing, built of cement block with a brick exterior, matching the original Golden Age Home unit, has an estimated value of \$100,000. The local governing board expresses its appreciation to Hubert Manes, Hugo Contractor, who supervised construction of the new wing at no fee. Members of the local governing board of the Home include Ralph Marshall, Hugo; Mrs. Fay Foster, Antlers; H. Alton Webb, Miami, Okla.; Carl McDanel, Hugo; Claud Westmoreland, Idabel; Hershel Bright, Hugo; Vester Songer, Hugo; and Rev. Ernest Potter, Durant. Mr. and Mrs. Baskett are lifetime honorary members, and Dr. T. B. Lackey and Rev. William G. Kersh, superintendent of Baptist hospitals and Golden Age Homes in Oklahoma, are ex-officio members. At the same time the new wing is dedicated to the late Dr. Murrell, the original wing is to be dedicated in honor of the Basketts. According to Mrs. Pansy Watson, resident manager, Mrs. Grace Booth, registered nurse, joined the Golden Age Home staff May 1. Nurses aides at the Home for nearly four years include Mrs. Jewel Ables, Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald, Miss Opal Holcomb and Mrs. Annabelle May. Other personnel include Mrs. Beatrice Sheets, head dietitian, and her assistant, Mrs. Alma Allen; Mrs. Gertrude Cowley, nurse; Mrs. Marie Brown, and Mrs. Inez Dennis, dietitians; Mrs. Wanda Smith, licensed practical nurse; Miss Bertie Locke, Miss Virgie Taylor, Mrs. Jewel Tice, Mrs. Lois Holland, Mrs. Dovie Short, Mrs. Flora Steele and Mrs. Kate T. Buck, nurse. In vision of citizens, the four added to the Golden Age Home staff at least a



THE BEAUTIFUL new wing at the Hugo Golden Age Home is pictured here from two views. Top photo shows the south front of the new addition. Lower photo shows north side of new structure.

### The Expansion of Our Golden Age Home

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### Security First National Bank

R. L. Houser, President



WORLD OF TOMORROW TODAY—The great steel Unisphere is the focal point in this aerial view of the New York World's Fair in Flushing Meadow. In the background, the fanciful and ultramodern shapes of fair buildings and pavilions provide visitors a look at what designers and architects feel the world of tomorrow may be like.

## WE Salute THE Golden Age Home

As always we are proud of the growth of our community. We feel that any improvement strengthens the economy of our area. We take great pride in the facilities for the accommodation of our Senior Citizens.

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### NORTON-STURGES CHEVROLET

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## 'Yes' On Question 416

Reapportionment is not settled in Oklahoma, but a giant step toward settlement of this important issue can be made May 26 when Oklahomans cast their ballots on State Question 416. Officials point to the fact that this may be the last time Oklahomans have an opportunity to vote for fair apportionment.

"A matter of life or death" is the way Ben Swigart, president of the Oklahoma Grain Dealers Association, describes State Question 416.

State Question 416 is the most important question ever faced by rural Oklahoma. It will set new formulas for determining both the house and senate in Oklahoma. It would do away with the present court squabble over reapportionment. All court cases pending under present court rulings would go away with, according to Frost, who leads Oklahoma Local Government.

Most local political issues were settled Tuesday, May 24. On that issue, State Question 416 is to be acted on by voters.

State Question 416 will not affect apportionment for Oklahoma this year, but it would be on the books and ready for use in 1966.

How does it work? State Question 416, when passed, would give every county in Oklahoma at least one member of the house of representatives instead of 29 counties now sharing 14 representatives. Counties with larger population would have additional house members. The State Senate would be apportioned on a plan to give the 19 largest counties one senator each and the remaining counties would be divided into two-county districts with one state senator for each twenty-county district. In other words, no state senator would serve more than two counties and no county will have more than one senator (Oklahoma and Tulsa counties

Delicate Balance



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Shown here is the route of the Indian Nation Turnpike through southeastern Oklahoma. U.S. 75, the Bee Line Expressway, extends 46 miles from Tulsa to I-40 near Henryetta. Indian Nation Section A (opened January 1, 1966) begins at I-40 and continues 41 miles to a connection with U.S. 69, southwest of McAlester. Section B, now under construction, begins at this point and runs 64 miles to a connection with U.S. 70/271 west of Hugo. The U.S. 271 Expressway continues 12 miles south to the Red River. The Section A toll plaza is located at the interchange with S.H. 9. Toll plazas on Section B will be located near the U.S. 69 interchange and at the S.H. 3/7 interchange near Antlers. Section B will open 7 a.m. August 21, 1970, completing the 162 mile-long combination turnpike/expressway route from Tulsa to northeast Texas.

## New Turnpike Opens Friday

Section B of the Indian Nation Turnpike, extending 64.1 miles south from U.S. 69 near McAlester to U.S. 70 at Hugo, will be opened to the public and collection of tolls started at 7 a.m. Friday, completing the last link in the 162-mile-long expressway-turnpike route from Tulsa to the Red River. Dedication ceremonies are planned for early in September.

The benefit of this route can be best illustrated by time and distance figures from the traffic report prepared for sale of the bonds for the road. The trip from McAlester to Hugo will take about 69 minutes for the 71 miles (an average of 62 mph) compared to 143 minutes for the 97 miles required by existing routes, (an average of 41 mph). The time is cut by more than half, while the distance is reduced by more than 26 percent.

For the Antlers to McAlester trip, the figures are, 48 versus 76 miles and 47 versus 95 minutes, again significant savings via turnpike.

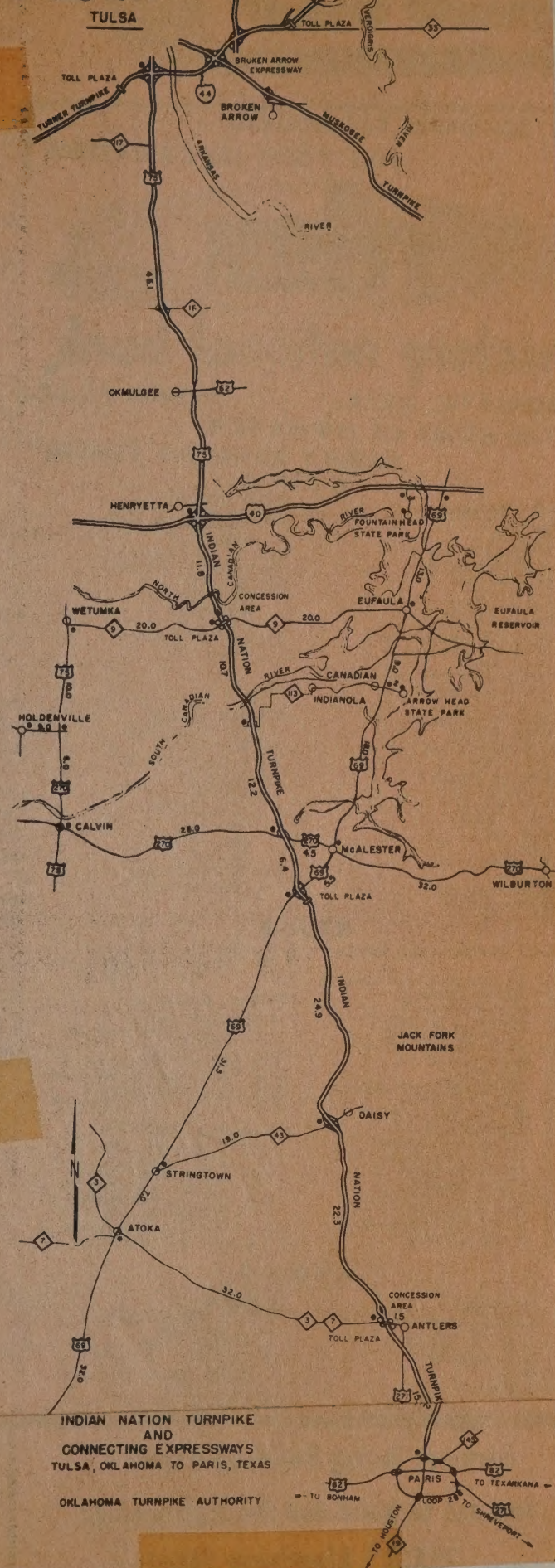
Operation of the toll plazas will be the same as that on the H. E. Bailey, Muskogee and Section A of the Indian Nation Turnpikes. Manned lanes are available at the toll collection plazas just south of McAlester and at the Antlers interchange, for use by trucks, cars and other vehicles towing a second vehicle

or trailer, and motorists in need of change, information or directions. An automatic lane is open to each direction of travel, for use by two-axel, four-tired vehicles, at which the correct change must be deposited in the hopper. The driver may proceed as soon as the machine verifies that the coins deposited equal the correct fare and switches the lane light to green.

A complete fare schedule is included on the Oklahoma Turnpike map, available free from any toll plaza, or mailed free upon request to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority offices Box 11357, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111.

NOWATA STAR

15 Aug 1970









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We lived on the county line in Pushmataha county  
Daisy is in Atoka county. Which was our  
post office.

Antlers, is the county seat of Pushamtaha.







It seems that there is kindly a mix up in the filling out of the girls papers---

Any way if you want to re-copy it should be---

Maude May (Cole) Bell daughter of Alice Bunch was born Jan. 7, 1893 PaulsValley, Garvin County-

She and ~~Ellie~~ Pearl Cole Bell- Niel- married brothers. Addison and Shakespear Bell--- Later Pearl married a ~~Nxxx~~ Niel--

Then their sons--Maude's boy and Pearl's boy married sisters as you will notice.







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~~OKLAHOMA~~ U. S. A.  
Ky.

xxxxx Mar. 19, 1890 -- now Atoka Co. Then I. F. now Oklahoma.  
Nov. 10, 1933 - Daisy - Pushmataha Co. Antlers, Co. Seat -- Okla.  
Nov. 12, 1933 - Hewitt family cemetery Pittsburg Co. Okla.  
Newton Cole ?

Alice

Bunch

July 23, 1874 - Cedar Mills, Graysin -- Texas.

Nov. 23 1909/1910? Daisy Atoka County Okla.  
Nov. 24-1909 Daisy Hewitt family cemetery -- ~~Atoka~~ Pittsburg Co. Okla  
John C Bunch Rachel

Gordon Alfred Cole

Mar. 28, 1891 (not sure) Stringtown, Atoka, Ok.

Sussie Stacy

About 1914 ~~Atoka~~ Daisy - Atoka Oklahoma

Maude May Cole

Jan. 7, 1893 - McGee Stratford, Pontopoc - Okla

Adison Bell (died)

Dec. 7, 1912 Daisy Atoka Oklahoma

Nora Ollie Cole

Jan. 3, 1895 Hart Garvin Oklahoma

William Baskett

Jan. 2, 1936 - Lane Atoka Oklahoma

Lillie Pearl Cole

Sept. 15, 1896 McGee ~~Atoka~~ - Oklahoma

Shakespeare Bell (died)

Jan. 16, 1915 Daisy Atoka Okla.

D. G. Neil  
George William Cole

don't know in Calif. second marriage  
Born. Jan. 26, 1898 - died Dec. 14, 1899

John Robert Cole

Jan. 25, 1901 -- McGee Pontopoc Okla.

single

Tommie Albert Cole

July 22, 1903 Daisy Atoka Oklahoma.

Esel Goodin

? about 1951 Bald Knob Cerey - Ark.

Dave Raymond Cole

Jan. 11, 1906 Daisy Atoka Oklahoma.

Pansy Payne

? ? Atoka Atoka Okla.

Walter Sherman Cole

April 7, 1908 Daisy Atoka Okla.

Sept. 22, 1944 ? Calif.

Oma Bostick

? ? in Calif.







Antlers, Okla.

Route 3,

June 28, 1957

Mrs. Garland B. King,  
Rt. 1  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Cousin:

Joe A. Thompson and wife brought over the interesting information that you had been sending them. It was a very pleasant surprise to me as we were always under the impression that we did not have any kin folks on our mothers side. My mother was Alice Cole and his mother was Sallie Thompson.

I remember long ago they had tried to prove up something about their father's (John Bunch) war pension but seemed that all efforts failed. I believe that in some of your letters you mentioned that you had obtained my grandfather's war records from Washington D. C. Some how they were never able to get anything from Washington D.C. Any way, he was granted some land for his service but I don't know if he ever had it recorded or not. As the sheep skin on which it was written had been wet and blurred the content of it. Off handed I do not know just who has it but could find out. I did not get to look over all the papers that you had sent Joe A. Thompson as they were in a hurry. They left a blank page for me to fill out. I wonder if you wanted me to fill it out for Alice Cole or my ~~self~~ self? I will need another blank to fill out both.

I think mother's ~~family~~ father's family bible is in an old trunk that is in the possession of one of my brother who lives in Arkansas. I shall write him soon and get him to send me a copy of the records.

Alice Bunch Cole had 9 children <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ of them have deceased. I shall send you the names and addresses. Since you may want them to fill out for their family. As follows:

- ✓ G. A. Cole, Harts Horn, Okla. Route 1.
- ✓ Muade Bell, 265--5th. St. Turlock, Calif.
- ✓ Mrs. Wm. Baskett, Route 3, Antlers, Okla. (myself-Nora O.)
- ✓ Mrs. Pearl Neil, 735- Soto St. Sea Side, California.
- ✓ Mr. T. A. Cole, Bradford, Ark. Route # 1. 1-31-58
- ✓ Mr. J.R. Cole, Route 2 Box 143, Bald Knob, Ark.
- ✓ Mr. Dave Cole, Dulce, New Mexico.
- ✓ William Cole died at the age of two years in about 1898 Or 1899
- ✓ Walter Cole died in 1944.
- My mother passed away Nov. 22, 1909. ( that is Alice Cole)

I notice that you live in Oklahoma too, and not so far. So some time why not come and visit us a few days. It is just my husband and I. We live on a ranch and of course always busy. But I would enjoy so much for you to come.

If there are any service I could be to you in getting up the records you seek I shall be happy to do any things I can. Would like to hear from you and more about the Bunch Family. As soon as I get any additional information I shall send it to you.

Your Cousin,

Mrs. Wm. Baskett







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
July 10, 1957

Mrs. G. B. King,  
Rt. 1,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Cousin:

I have made several attempts to get materials and thoughts together but, have so many interruptions. So often I am stopped right in the middle of what I am working at and make an emergency trip such as, getting repairs for breakdowns, I really do not have much time to write after the essential matters are seen to.

Any way in ~~xxxx~~ looking through the old trunk I found our grandfather's discharge from the U. S. Army with good standing. I am sending it to you as you would be in position to present it along with other records that you might want to compile. If it should ever be of any value to the Sallie Thompson and Alice Cole children you could let us know about it.

I do not find any pictures of any one that I would consider to be that of John C. Bunch. I would not know his picture.

Love County, Oklahoma was named after the Bob and Sobe Love who were first cousins of John C. Bunch. I think they were about full blood Chicataw Indians. At least quite a lot of Indian blood. You might get some information from some one of their assendents.

Also, It has always been told or handed down to we children that Grandfather John Bunch had an injure from an Indian Arrow through his face that attributed to his death. It goes kindly ~~ik~~ like this, that an arrow was shot through his face between the upper and lower teeth and that he just closed his teeth and held it steady until the battle was over and it was some time before it could be removed. however, it was some time before his death.

Another legend that goes about him was that he was a calverymen and as a battle was in progress that his horse broke ranks as the horse was a fractious or untrained hores. So when his horse charged the entire groupe did too and they won. I do not know if or for what he was awarded land but they always told we children that it was for bravery. He did not ever enroll or allot any land. Which he was due. They said that he was not proud of the Indian blood and did not want to claim it.

You might could get the history of how Love County aquired its name and find some of the folks that way.

No, Mr. Baskett and I do not have any children. He was an <sup>old</sup> cowboy batchlor and I was an old maid school teacher and I was 41 years old the next day after we married. Ha. So it was too late to have a family I guess.

How ever, I cared for 5 boys after my older ~~sixxxxx~~ married. I went to school in the 8th. grade with the baby who was 19 months old when Mother died and when I was 16 years old. The pin <sup>in the</sup>

(over)

*[Handwritten signatures and initials at bottom right]*



The pin in the picture in the news paper is a gold metal valedictorian I won in the county examination of that school. I only attended the last half of the term. Now please don't get it down that I am a genius. I am as dumb as can be, but as I ~~stated~~ said in some of my statements. That God made the way.

Well, it is getting late and I have lots of work to do and must run along.

I am mailing separately the old news paper that you might like to look over.

Thank you for the nice and interesting ~~xxxx~~ letter I really have enjoyed it and shall keep and treasure it along with the other things you sent.

Love your cousin,

Mrs. Wm. Baskett.



Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
August 28, 1957

Dear Cousin Geneva:

I feel that I too, have been treating you dirty after you have been so very wonderful to copy all those letters and spent so much time for me to have them. I can never be ~~xxxx~~ able to tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy the copies of the different letters and papers you have sent me. (Must stop before I start)

Most an hour later---Another few minute as it is almost time to milk the cows. Mr. Baskett and I do the milking since the hired folks hate to milk so badly-. I wanted so much to get this off to you in the mail tomorrow. I kept thinking every day I would get around to answer your letter even ~~be~~ before you wrote the last one. About the time you had written I had sent the papers and wrote you. So we both owed an answer. Then have been so long about getting time to write after your letter of Aug. 15th. I really do enjoy your nice ~~xxxxxxxx~~ letters they are so interesting and those copies of the ones written by the folks years back.

I just wish I could do more to help you get the information you need. but my time is so limited. For instance let me tell you my activities for day before yesterday since I do not have time to get my mind on the Bunch family right now before I must run along.

Well this is what happened, We got up before day light had breakfast then milked the cows, separated the milk and cleaned up after that. Did just what I could get by with about house cleaning. Mr. Baskett sent me to the auction sale with a load of hogs. I went by to inquire about a sick friend on the way to the sale about 14 miles. Then went from there to Paris Texas, came back through Hugo, ~~xxxx~~ picked up a load of dairy feed. Just as I drove up back home the men folks came in with a break down in some machinery and I rushed back after a hurried lunch to Hugo to get that fixed. Got back from there and went to Antlers <sup>7 miles</sup> to buy a baby calf to put on a cow that has a young calf but we did not want to milk her so plan to put two calves as one could not use the milk. Got up there and they had sold out then I spent some time phoning about and driving about trying to locate one, as Mr. Baskett was leaving the cow back until I got back with ~~one~~ a ~~chick~~ calf. Any way all my efforts failed and we are still in market for a baby calf which I think I may can get one tomorrow. When I got back off that run I milked 4 cows taken care of the milk, gathered the eggs feed the chicken, dogs and cats. mean while had to stop to issue a pay check come from the barn to the house to do it. By that time it was past visiting hours at the hospital so we did that visit the next evening. Any way that is kindly a sample of how my time goes. I never know what the day has in store for me. Today I was ironing and Mr. Baskett came in and said it was necessary for me to go to the store for a party (at eleven O'clock.) So I dropped every thing and was getting ready but before I got off another man came in that had gotten his foot injured while vaccinating some hogs and had to be taken to the Doctor. So I changed the plan and took him. On the way I had car trouble and had to be pulled in by ~~the~~ wricker before I could get him to the Dr. Any way I phoned in so the Dr. would not be out at the noon hour. We were happy that the man just had a severe sprain which we feared it was a bone broken.

Well enough of that stuff when I can get my brain working and time to write again will try to answer some of your questions.







Sunday September 1, 1957

The addage is "that Time and Tide Wait For None) So time has not spared any extratation for me getting your letter finished. I do not have much time for anything but the "Have to" jobs that comes up. For instance today with all the daily rounds and getting ready for Church and Sunday School it become necessary for me to drive in the pick up about 10 miles to bring back a baby calf. But I made it in time for my Sunday School class and preaching services.

I am sorru that you r husband has been having trouble with his feet. So ho pe that he soon gets rid of the trouble. I hav e one weak foot that bothers me when I am on them long of have heavy work to dol

There are so many interesting things in your letters and the ones you have coppied. And about the papers I sent you. Just don't worry about them take your leasure time about sending them back and if any of grandfatherxx Bunch's papers will be of any advantage or help of any kind you keep them for I would never have the time to do any thing about them any way.

No, I have not found any thing about he land grant, I just would not know if it would be on the back of the discharge or not. It looks likie the office in Wahsington would or could find any information they anted to after having the date of his discharge papers and all tehe other records they have already at hand. Of course it is all just handed-down talk about it as far as I have any knowledge about it.

About the Bible record I spoke of, I wrote my brother about it and he said he could not find any record in the Biblexx. But as he has never married and does not have ~~xxxxxx~~ women folks to do or find things he may be over looking it. Ha. Ha, Any way one of my sister-in-laws said she would look for it some time.

Maybe I did not make my self claer in saying that I had rather you would ntot make any special comment about me to my folks. I meant to my brothers and sisters, as are quick to critise me, folks tell me that they envy and are jelious. How ever most of the kin are differant, for instance Joe Thompson, or any of his folks thinks I am grand and wants others to think so too. Any way my immediate family ar fine folks and I am proud of them an love then dearly.

Wish it could be possible that you come down and spend a few days with us and get acquainted and maybe I could do more talking that writing while I am on the bounce so much. And I am sure you have some very interesting things that you have gathered ~~far~~ from various scources in regard to the family tree and the Bunch families.

I just have not had time to give much thought to the Love County affair. But in some of the geography books we used in school a few years ago had a breif history of each county of the state. I do not remember the name of ~~axxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ author of the book but supose most any text book might have some such a list. Or a History of Oklahoma may have it. Or would there be any one that would be good to contact at the Love County seat which is Marietta, Oklahoma. I would be more than glad to help get any information for you if I knew who to get in touch with.







I am happy for you that you are getting a tombstone for your grandfather's grave.

My, but you have done so much research work and it is so interesting and fascinating for so many things to turn up. The war records with the writing on the backs showing what happened to each one.

I would not know or do not remember of any talk of grandfather Bunch being in Oregon. Perhaps he was. But my mother was much younger than Aunt Sally (Sarra Jane) and they have both ~~xxxxxx~~ been gone for so long. Neither do I know what he was doing out in Colorado after he was discharged from the army.

Yes, I want you to write to all of my brothers and Sisters, They are much interested in you locating the family as I have been telling about you and some of the copies of letters and so on. My older sister, Maud Bell might be able to tell you things that the family has talked more than I could as she is older than I.

If I run on to any thing that I think you could use in your work about the family tree I shall be glad to pass it on to you.

My husband is trying to get a lot of land ready to sow in grasses and oats but the ground is most too hard and dry. We are needing rain. It is hard to get hired labor to do what needs to be done. Most people just simple won't work at any price.

We usually have company with us from church but today Mr. Baskett had an appointment and could not go, so I went but any one did not accept an invitation for dinner. So we invited one of our hired man to have lunch with us and he did.

I am sure you will get tired reading this messed -up letter so I will run along as it will soon be work time to get the evening chores done.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

As ever,

Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Oct. 14, 1957

Dear Cousin Geneva:

Sorry I have been so long about writing but too busy. There are always something new coming up to take the extra time seem like.

I am sure the "Bunch Reunion" was interesting. I really do ~~at~~ enjoy every work you write and all the copies you send. I made a special file in my file case for all you wrote and send. So it will be easy to look up any time. I am sure it keeps you busy doing so much writing. But suppose you make several copies of each sheet.

Joe Thompson ( Sarrah's, Aunt Sallie's son) His wife and a son was at my house week before last. I told her that you would appreciate for them to send in the family record to you. She laughed and said she was waiting for Joe to write and man like he does not write to any one when he can put it off on his wife. She also said that Joe being one of the younger children did not know enough about the family record to fill out all the facts of Aunt Sallie's family record. He did not know who had the family Bible but thought it was destroyed in a fire of his sister Alice when their house burned.

She gave me part of his older brother which would be the oldest one of the family living. He is J. M. Thompson, 29th. St. West Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She did not remember or have the house number. But <sup>1-3/58</sup> thought he would remember more about the family legend than he would.

Sorry that you have such a severe trouble with your kidneys. Do take care of your self. Hope you will be able to over come it.

You spoke of your husband having trouble with his feet. Well My husband has some trouble and had some foot specialist in Hot Springs Ark. to treat ~~the~~ it. He told him that it could not be cured. It was a callis or corn on the ball of the foot on the bottom. So we were worried about it. I took an old felt hat and made a double soul the size of his shoe. Cut a hole a little larger than the bunion, blanket stiched it so it would stay in place and not ravel. Placed inside his shoe. He got out of bed and begin to hobble about awhile then kept stirring out soon goin right on with his ~~a~~ work. Soon was not lame at all so I ask him about it and he had forgotten that it had bothered him at all.

Oh, yes, I have located a Bob Love who lives near the Love County line. So I am writing him today and if I get any thing worth while I shall let you know or have them to write direct to you. I also wrote to an old Indian woman who was recommended to me as one who kept up with all the records and served as an agent for the Indians about that part of the state. So ~~maybe~~ maybe we can rake up something. I am quite sure this Bob Love would not be the cousin I was thinking about but some of his relatives prehaps. Maybe not at all.

About the news paper I sent you. It is quite all right for you to take your time in coping it. Then return when you are through with it.







I finnially did fill out the blanks of the papers you sent. I did not do a very niat job so you may want to fix it over. I am sure you practice much more than I do. You sent me several I wonder if you meant for me to send them to the rest of the brothers and sisters?

My sister older than I-Maud is very ill in the hospital in Calif. I may have to go to her any time. Did not hear today from any of the folks.

The same thing happened to myhusband's fall plawinf. It was too dry then too wet and did not get the ground ready for planting but a nice stand came up and left the ground very rough.

W have lotta of tame grasses ~~xxx~~ among them is 126 acres of King Ranch Blue Stem grass. Which je aims to combine part of it and is running cattle on part of it. The see d are so small and hard to harvest it comes high something over a \$1.00 per lb. Mr. Baskett woants to get several more pastures set in it as he likes it very much. If we can be able to harvest the seed it will pay. Besides ~~xx~~ we have had one cutting of hay from it this year.

It is ~~xx~~ slowly raining and is time to go to the cow pen. Just him and I to do the milking. We thought a man was coming to look at the cows we are milking to buy them yesterday. But it was too rainey I guess. W think we will sell the ones we are milking except one or two for home use.

Have afew fat steers and yearlings which will ~~pix~~ put on the market right away.

I must run along now as Mr. Baskett has already gone to get things ready.

As ever,

Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Dec. 11, 1957

Dear Cousin Geneva:

I now take the time out to attempt writing you as I have been so long getting some of the information you have ask for and need.

I just received the papers from my sisters and their families this morning. Which I am sending you. I am sorry that I have been so slow about the matter.

There has been so many things happening and I am always so busy too. My sister Maude Bell ( one of whose papers I am sending) had surgery on October 22nd. and they found that she has cancer of the intestines and liver which was too far gone to do any thing about. So she is bed fast now. I went by plane to Turlock, California to visit with her right after her sergery. She is at home not but not doing very well.

I took the letters you had written me and the blank papers for them to fill out with me when I went to see her. My other sister Pearl and their sons really did enjoy looking over the records and reading the copies of the letters you had sent me, so much. I know each of them would love to have some of the same copies. I thought they would sent their papers direct to you.

Too, in going over all the papers with them I noticed that there were several questions that you had ask that I had not answered. So some time when I have time I will try to look over some of them and make a reply to such as I think is impotrant to the family tree.

Well, I think I told you that I had contacted some of the Love family---One of them answered breifly that he was not related to John Bunch but had known him. Really I tthink he was kin but some time in the early lives of the family our grandfather Bunch had refused to claim kin to the Bob and Sobe Love because they had been drinking and were Indians. So I am just ~~xxxxxx~~ guessing, but they probably still remember it. It was said that he would not claim the Indian blood and never did want to enroll or apply for any land.

Oh, yes, have you been able to learn what was on the back of the discharge papers?

I shall send you a copy of the letter that Bob Love answered to me. Maybe you might have better luck getting something worked up. Just not tell him how you got his name and address.

We have been having some very cold weather, prehaps you have had it a little colder than we have.

I still have a lot of greetings to get ready to send out. so will close for now wishing you and yours a most joyous and blessed Christmas full of peace and abiding love or the Savior. and A wonderful New Year.

Yours truly,  
Nora Baskett.







Ardmore, Okla.  
Hockbar Route,  
Oct. 22, 1957

Mrs. Baskett,

John C. Bunch

In reply to your request, I knew John Bunch but he left this part of the country 40 years ago. He was no relation to me. There is still Pete and O. B. Love that lives here and possible related. And I can not tell you their house number. You can contact them Gen. Delivery here. This is the best information I can give you.

Yours Very Truly,

Bob Love.

My comments---

What I think--They are probably related to John C. Bunch. I wrote to them Gen. Del but the letters returned unclaimed. I also wrote to the post master to direct the letters to their correct address but it was against the government rules for him to do that so he returned the ~~xxx~~ letters I had written to Pete and O. B. Love.

*Hope Joe Thompson has gotten their papers in.*







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Oct. 14, 1957

Mrs. Anna (Burns) Orr  
R.R. ? ?  
McMullen, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Orr:

You have been recommended to me as one who keeps in touch with historical events of your area.

I am interested in establishing a family tree of the John C. Bunch family. He was related to an Indian family by the name of Bob and Sobe (or Tobe Love). Whom I understand the family legend goes that Love County took its name after their family or some of their ancestors. Would like to have the history of them.

Would you be able to give or refer me to some one who could help me to establish some record to that effect?

Would appreciate any thing you might be able to give.

I am enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope for your convenience.

Thank you in advance.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Wm. Baskett

Mrs. Wm. Baskett

P. S. I am a grand daughter of John C. Bunch.

*Oct 9, 1958 year. Later I'd miss I'd read your letter. I'm here in Modell working looking for my suitcase I find the letter. I'm very sorry to have delay you with your Family tree work. I'd write to Muskogee Okla and get a Blank Broff of His ship check the records of Narrutte. He once had a Hotel there Mrs. Durn here in Modell worked for him from there the family. I Thank is the ones you*



Want to find lives in Purcell Okla  
Loves run Hated there you get in Touch  
with the Bob loves there the old Bob  
Love I believe died some of the Family  
is still there

you could get the record from Muskogee  
But they won't let you have a record you  
have to trace go to the County Court  
Clerk where land will soon was filed  
made record you can get pretty good  
lead this way to at Marquette Okla

Sorry I lost the letter

Yours Reet

Mrs Annie Burns Okla

I still live at Mc Millan  
Okla

P.S. do you know Mrs Charlie  
Lynch?  
she lives there in another  
I wrote her about my Geo death  
she never answered my card



Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Feb. 20, 1958

Mrs. Genvea King.  
Route 1 ,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Cousin:

Enjoyed your letter of Jan. 27th. so much. I guess we all stay busy now a days and get no where either at times at least. I just wonder my self how time gets by.

Glad you and your husband are feeling better. Do hope you both continue to enjoy good health.

We both have a slight cold but are able to keep going which I guess we would unless we were really sick. Ha. Looks as if we can never get things done unless we are on the job our selves.

Too, I have been under such a strain since our sister Maude Bell was ill I tried to write her most every day while shewas here. She was called to her reward on reburary the 5th. it was so hard to give her up even when wer ealized she was suffering something awfull. Of course we are never ready for such things knowing ~~xxx~~ that we all must some day answer the call when God says it is enough. But one great consolation is that she was prepared to go. She had written out a list of things (most all her things) to whom they or she wanted to have the various things and told the family what to do in every case so that way there was no lowyers mixed up in it. I did not get to go to the funeral and really could not see how I could have gotten off But since I visited her in the fall I rather rmemeber her like I saw her.

I hope that you find some way to get a check up on the Bunch families you mentioned about inCumberland County Kentuckey. I would not know how to go about it either but does seem~~xxxx~~ there should be some war records or census records may help. In Washinton D. C.

Also it seems that t ere should be a copy of what was in the back of our Grand Father's discharge papers. If one knew just how to get about finding it.

No, I never did hear any thing from the Indian woman. I had enclosed a self stamped and addressed envelope but the letter did not return. Her name is Mrs. Anna (Burns) Orr, Simpson Route, Mcmellen, Okla. Maybe if you would write her you might get an answer. Theysay that she delights in getting up old Indian records such as from cemeteries or other scources.

I have a nother clue on the Loves or some Loves that might be







connected with our kin. Her name is Mrs. Maragrete Kiser, Mead, Oklahoma. Her father was named Tode Love they say. I have not written her. Maybe you would like to write her too.

Just this week I wrote one of Joe Thompson's sisters who lives in Sapulpa, Okla. 1043 Davis St. That is not very far from where you live. perhaps you could go and talk with her. She is one of the youngest of the children and likely would remember more of the family affairs than some of the older ones. Her name is Mrs. Alice Rivers. She was a name sake of my mother Alice Cole. (Bunch)

I keep jogging Joe Thompson up on getting their family record to you. I suggested that they just make out a list of all their births, marriages or their family and children's families and send it to you that you could fill out the records out for them.

You will notice my spacing is bad, some times in a word is a space. My old typewriter trips too easily if I strike a key with much force it spaces. But hope you ~~xx~~ will be able to make it out.

Spring will soon be here again. However I do not have a space for a garden as Mr. Baskett sowed my garden with grass. But we do not have any tools to work a garden with and I guess we can buy what vegetables as cheap as we could hire it all done even as much as I delight in seeing thing grow.

I have one hen sitting and think I shall put eggs under another hen today. I do not have ~~xx~~ many hens any more but what I do have are getting old. So I must manage for some younger ones. Oh, yes we get a few more eggs than we can use so we took some to town this week to learn that the merchants are not allowed to buy direct from the farmer unless they are graded and stamped. So we liked never to gotten rid of our eggs. But finally did at a Cafe and got 50 cents for them. Other wise they were about 26 cents.

Hope you get to visit with the cousin in Missouri in the future and be able to get a lot of information about the family tree.

I see you have some of the traits that I do, such as finding something to cook while I do something else. My husband says that he can see some similar caristics in me that he can see from me reading your letters. We really do enjoy them. My father always told me that I was just like my mother. So we you and I may have a lot in common after all. Ha.

I must run along and get to the barn yard to help there. We have about 16 calves on 8 cows besides milk a few. And I always have to be on hands to help.

Write when you have time.

As ever,

~~xxxx~~. Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
April 27, 1958

Mrs. Geneva King,  
Rt. 1.  
Nowata, Okla.

Please allow me to say to begin with that I feel "Blank" as far as to writing letters at this time. But have waited so long about it until I had better make an effort. Seems that I have so little time to devote to correspondence. I may have mentioned it before that I have to be the "Jack of all trades, and the master of none." Since by husband does not drive a car I do most of the driving for him and my self too, and that means that there is seldom a day that I do not have to be away from my work and when the day is broken into it makes me rather lazy to have to pick up a job when I get in from some of my runs. Really I do not keep house at all. It keep me.

I hope that the work that your husband does will pick up to the extent that he might avoid a lay-off. I am sure that his vacation was a disappointment all the way around. But do hope that he got the corn and other crops planted any way. Of course all this weather as it is may require some re-planting.

Yesm it does seem that all one gets done is to cook and wash dishes when there are three meals a day to prepare. Especially when the days were so short. But Mr. Baskett is pretty easy to please about the meals. I can just drag ~~out~~ things out of the refrigerator and set it down some times warm it. or fix a sandwich. So often we get in off our trips at high noon or later and he wants to get gone at some thing else in a hurry. Or if we are caught away from home at meal time we eat at town. Any way I dislike cooking.

You ask where my sister Maude was buried. She was put to rest in the Turlock Cemetery at Turlock, California. And while I think of it. My husband and have lots bought for our burying place in the Mount Olivet Cemetery at Hugo, Oklahoma. In case some one does not report it when we are put away.

Your letters are so interesting and you really are doing a real job gathering materials for your records.

I have not seen any of Joe Thompsons' folks lately. I shall remind Nettie about you needing her maiden name and birth date. I do not know since I am not acquainted with any of her folks and did not know her before they married.

I know it must have been surprise for you to learn of Alice Rivers and that you knew them yet did not know who they were. I hope you folks will get better acquainted and that they can give you some worth while history to be added to your records.

The list of the names from the roll books in Bartlesville are interesting. My but you seem to know where to head in to find what you need. and it takes a lot of time and effort. So I think "a gift" should come your way instead of coming my way as you mentioned going to send me. Any way it is ver sweet of you to plan for it.







I don't think I ever all the questions you may have ask along since we have been corresponding but I mean to. Any way I think one time you ask if I knew why grand father Bunch would have been in the state of Colorado? Well, since my sister Maude passed away my sister Pearl who was present and helped to clear out her things has sent me some of the old letters that was in her trunk. And I am sending them to you to look over it might be that you can piece up some to the things that you may have just sketches of in other letters or some history. I notice that L. Dickerson ( a brother to grand mother Bunch had written a letter ~~xx~~ to some of the folks from Love land, Colo. So John Bunch may have been visiting there. or something.

The letter from F. E. Crain doesn't seem to be all there. Just the one page is all I have, of it. I notice that he called some names that might give some clue some where. You are so good at picking up clues. ha.

Perhaps you are already in contact ~~xx~~ with the Garrett Bunch that is mentioned in one of the letters who was a cousin to John Bunch.

In regard to the J. M. Thompson's letter returning to you, since he is a brother to Alice Rivers she will be able to give you his correct address. My letters like wise returned.

My, but you surely must keep busy with your "hobby". But is in quite interesting. My time is too limited for much extra things.

Yes, I would be glad to have or see the letter written by my grandfather. But be sure that you have a copy or what ever information you need from it or I would be glad to return it to you.

We are having some very wet weather but it does not effect out business much as it is all pasture and it makes the grass grow. It is rather disagreeable to have to go to the cow ~~xx~~ to care for the stock. We have several cows on which we have put an extra calf and have to keep them close in to take care of both calves. And that is part of my job twice a day to go to the lot and milk several cows some times. But have some help But they expect me to be on hands. It takes around two hours to care for them each time so see where a lot of my time goes.. When it is bad weather I put on my ~~xx~~ rubber boots rain coat and ~~xx~~ hat and never turn back.

My husband is not feeling well. we both are under the Doctors care. He has a birthday this week which will be the 71st. mile stone. We have been going in for a shot twice a week and supposed to go in today but we were looking for some folks on some other business this morning and are waiting. I don't think they will come as the weather would not permit them to do the job they have planned.

We are having some of our land put into the Soil Bank program. Also are having some more timber poisoned. and some burmuda grass sprigging which was to start today.

It is getting about dinner time and I guess I had better sign off. Since I have some church minutes to write up.

Best wishes and good luck in your work and play.

Your cousin--

Nora Baskett.

P.S. I took the second hitch at this it is now Monday- April 28th.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
July 4, 1958

Mrs. Geneva King:  
Route 1,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Geneva:

I have not heard from you for so long. I am worried just thought some thing had happened like sickness or some disaster. I know there were a lot of high water and storms that did damage in part of the section of the country. Hope that there is not any thing serious wrong.

Well this is a holiday but it is just another day with us. Except we let our hired hands ~~xx~~ lay off today. We are kindly taking it easy I guess however, I have to fix dinner for a minister who has just closed a vacation Bible school at our mission. We kept him all week. But he will be going to another appointment this after noon. I rigged up a fishing outfit for him to do some fishing so he is down at the pond. And Mr. Baskett is taking a nap. I have most of my dinner under way and planned.

These long hot days soter gets a fellow in the dumps. We are kindly needing rain now. We had our oats bailed into hay rather than to have them combined. So now most of the land is plowed under getting ready to plant a ain later.

How is your husban's health? and how are you feeling? We are feeling better. We have to care for the cows at evening our selves as the boys does not come in from the field to assist. But they do help at morning but we both are on the job too. I spend about 5 and 6 hours milking and careing for the milk. So by the time some cooking, and house work including the laundry then doing most of the driving after supplies and different things to have to goto town for, I don't have much leisure time.

After all, my old batchlor brother got married. That is Robert Cole who lives at Bald Knob, Ark. If you should want his wife's record he would have to give it to you. I know her name was Berneice Billy.

Have you gotten any thing new on the family tree? I have not gathered up any thing lately.

Hope you got to take your vacaton this summer. Of course you will have some time yet.

We will not get any mail today but maybe will get some extra tomorrow.

I must run along now bpe to hear from you soon and that all are well.

Love always---

Nora Baskett.







Ans. Oct. 31, 1958  
Sent: Returned 3 Letters  
" Bunch Reunion Bk.

Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Sept. 22, 1958

Mrs. Geneva King;  
Rt. 1,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Cousin Geneva:

Certainly do hope that you are feeling better by this time. Maybe vacation time is about over and the company will slack up. Ha.

Speaking of taking care of the surplus and pride in seeing it pile up. Well, that is down my alley too. Hoe ever, I have not canned much this year as I have so much in the cellar and in the freezer too that I thought it would be a good idea to kindly use up what I have on hand and then stock up with more fresh when it was gone. I do not have a garden as my husband thought it more practical to have it in grass. Ha.

I am sure you enjoyed having your nephew Steve Roosevelt. It is always lots of fun even some trouble. It reminded me of some of Mr. Baskett's nephews that spent some time with us. They were 12 and 14 but I thought too young to go hunting alone. So I did like you went with them. We took turns shooting AT turtles mostly. But a few snakes and birds.

You spoke of not having a place for your type writer except on the dining table. I wonder if you would like to have a Utility Cart? with Chrome legs and enameled finish. I have one which I got with the U. S. Green trading stamps. I have almost enough for one and would be most happy to let you have them or to order one for you as soon as I get a few more ~~xxxx~~ stamps in my book if you have room for it and would like to use one. My dinning table is like yours always loaded. I can push the cart back most any where and with little effort push it out when I want to use the typewriter. Besides there is room for a lot of papers, books and so on.

I am sure you enjoyed the visit with Mr. J. B. Bunch from Huntsville, Ark. Hope you got to go to the reunion Sept 7th. Yes, it is quite all right for you to wait for more leisure time to copy the papers of mine. Any way a friend whom we met since we came down here had a copy of the same paper and gave it to me. So don't worry about the one you have. I thought the picture was real good that you had made of the page. and thank you so much.

Hope your husband's health is better and that he is feeling better.

I am sending some clippings ofx from the papers about some of the things we have been doing. Really we were surprised to be shosen as such. But folks flatter us by saying that a more deserving couple could not have been found.

We attended the fair at Muskogee and it was fonderful. I guess it would have been for us as we seldom take off for unnecessary trips. In fact don't know how to spend a vacation. Ha.

It is about time to do the work, I too, have an ironing layed back and a 2 week washing on hand and no time for it. Have been to Hugo, once and to Antlers, twice today. and plan to go after a load of corn tomorrow. Don't know what next.--- Love--- Nora. (over)



P. S.

We were over at Joe Thompson's a while back. Two of their daughters were visiting with them. ~~One married with 3 little girls, Nora Catherine (Named after me) and the other single, Joyce who finished high school last spring as salutatorian and had a beautiful trophy as a word. She now works as waitress at a cafe on the top of Pikes Peak Colo. She plans to take a business course as book keeping this fall.~~



Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Dec. 14, 1958

Dear Geneva:

Thank you so much for every thing. My. but you are wonderful to gather all the data and statistics that you do. I really enjoyed the copies fo letter and documents pertaining to the B unch families. And to just think back as far as 1793.

I am sure you folks had a wnderful time at the reunion in September of this year.

I just keep thinking that I will be able to catch a little extra time to sit down and write just what is on my mind to you ~~and~~ that time just doesn't appear it seems. Yes, I am still on the jump and going that is driving until it is pitiful. Really don't have time to prepare reagual meals or keep my house right.

Too I have not been feeling the best in the world. As I fell a few weeks ago and broke some ribs. Did not have any thing done about it for several days ans it was not searious we did not think But finniially has some exrays made and had a check-up and found I have an uluserated stomach and the Doctor has me on a strict diet. I went in for another check up but very little or no improvement had been made. I have not felt so well this week but nave never gone to bed. Do about any thing that comes up to be done. Hope it does not turn out to be cancer but one is made to think as so many of my folks died of cancer. My father, his brother, two neices, and a daughter ( my sister Maude).

Prehaps you will be doing some more Family tree. I kept waiting thinking I could do a little to help but can't crowd in the time.

I had told you about writing to some one in regard to locating the Love family; Well after all this time an answer came to



# Gasoline Tank Explodes Near Broken Bow

Settlement Is Heavily Damaged; Two Men Burned

**BROKEN BOW — (UPI) —** A gasoline storage tank exploded at a tiny settlement two miles south of here Friday, causing extensive damage to a barber shop, cafe and general store — the entire community.

The settlement is called Bunchtown after its owner, Howard Bunch.

Broken Bow Fire Chief and Water Superintendent P. I. Beaver said a ball of flame burst about 200 feet into the air when the tank exploded. He said the blast occurred as gasoline was being pumped into the tank from a gasoline truck.

James Gilmore, Oklahoma City, the truck driver, is in an Idabel hospital with third degree burns. Suel Bunch, brother of Howard Bunch, was also burned as he drove the burning truck away from the tank.

Fire fighting units from Broken Bow, Idabel, the state forestry service and a lumber company in Broken Bow combated the blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$25,000.



my letter in fact on the back of my letter. So I am sending it to you it might gave you a clue if you care to trace it up. I am ashamed that I don't do it my self. But am enclosing a \$5.00 bill to help pay for the material and postage for you work. Please don' be affended for my doing so. As you mentioned that your hobby money was scarce. When it is all worked up I expect to pay for whay you have been doing in our family's behalf.

Too, hthere was an article that came out in the paper with the names of Howard Bunch ans his brother Suel. Thought you might want to investigate their families.

We had our first snow night before last which is still on the ground but melting some today. We did not go to church as Mr. Baskett has abh a bad cold and sort throat, and I do not often go with out him.

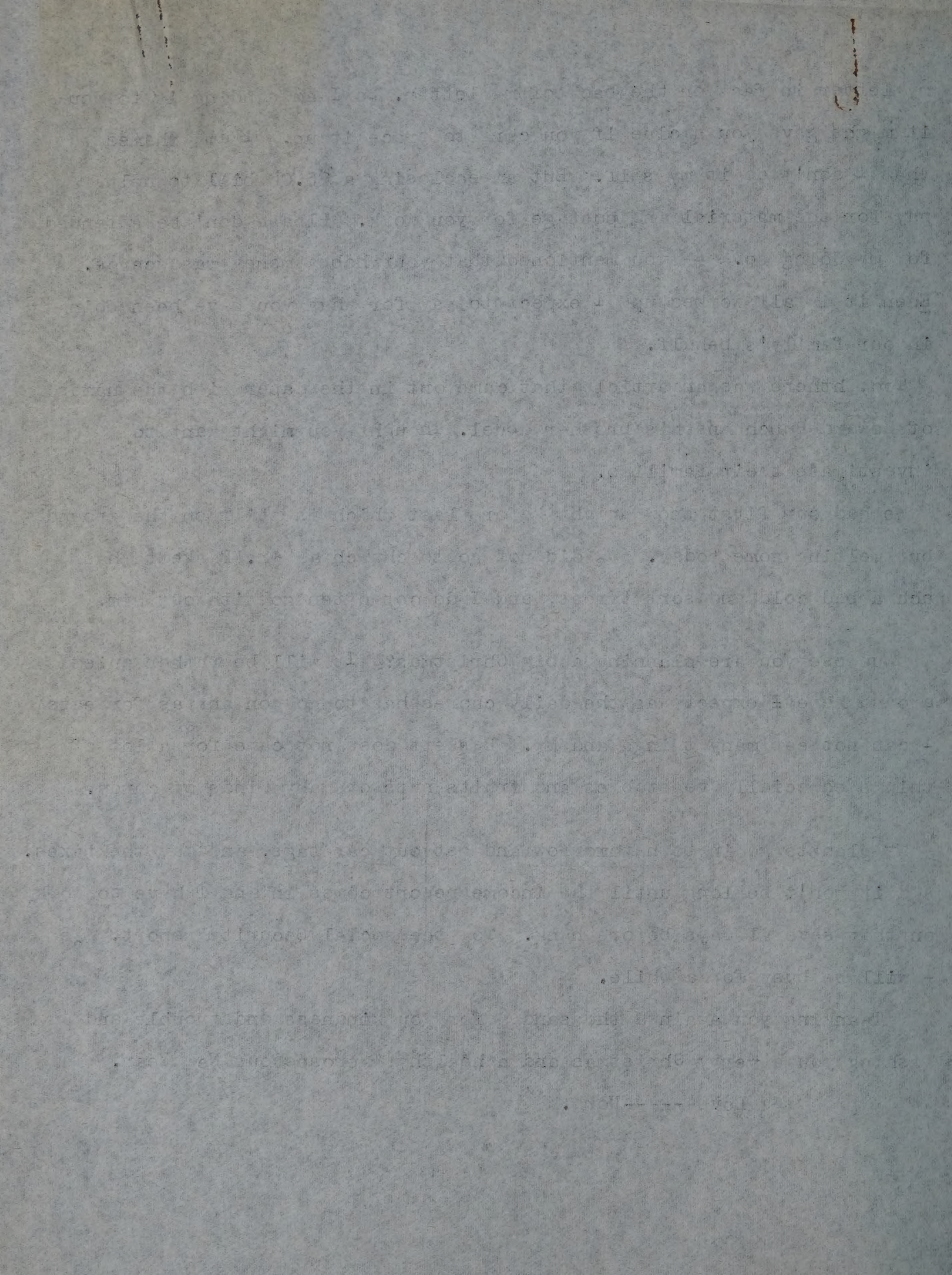
Suppose you are planning a big Christmas? It will be rather quiet are nd here I expect as the daily chores has to go on ans as for eats I can not eat many t ings and Mr. Baskett does not care for a lot of things especially vegetables and fruits nuts or many kinds of candy.

W<sup>h</sup> plan to go in town tomorrow and get out car tags, and pay the taxes. A\_d it won't be long until the income report comes in and I have to work on that several days before hank. To the social Security report. S<sub>e</sub>e I will be busy for a while.

Thanking you again a thousand for you kindness and trouble and Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a healthy & prosperous New Year.

Love-----Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
March 8, 1959

Dear Cousin Geneva:

Well I did not make a resolution to be more prompt about writing and guess it is well that I didn't as slow as I am getting around to some of my correspondence. Just think since I noticed you wrote me Jan. the 12th. And me thinking all the time that I would write soon.

Suppose you have reaped some information on some of the Census records that you had written about.

I am feeling better but not exactly up to par yet. I am to go in for some more exrays next week. Have been on a strict diet but now I can eat a lot of things. Hope the virus bug hasn't visited you any more. and that your husband is feeling better.

Thank you for the Chickasaw Nation record that you sent. I was born in the Chickasaw nation what is now Garvin County. I often wonder why the Good Lord wanted me to survive. As I was a premature baby. No incubators like they have now days. I have my Auntie's wedding ring that has been up to my shoulder after my hand had gone through it.

I am sure you get a lot of pleasure and information from being a member of the New England Historic Society. I do not have much time for reading by the time I keep up with my Sunday School and Training Union work and daily Bible reading. Seems that I never get to do much reading or writing at nights after supper as my husband usually is out most of the day and wants to retire early and can not get settled down with the light burning or some one up. So I try not worry him with persisting on working late after supper. And I have so many things to do through the day, that I can not get my poor mind on writing and so many things staring me in the face, to be done.







Monday-----

Some how I got stopped writing and here I am again for a few minutes as it is most time for me to go to the barn to help with the cows and calves. We usually buy an extra calf when a cow finds a calf and gives too much milk for it. We have about 12 cows that take care of two calves one cow takes 3 calves as she is a heavy milker. Then Mr. Baskett bought some rather thin cows that was giving milk but wouldn't have to milk them but since we have to feed them we feel that they just as well help pay for their board and milk 5 and I do some of that too twice a day. But do not separate the milk but once a day. that is until the weather gets warmer and I hope we can eliminate some of the milking by then.

Suppose you are gardening some? I do not have any garden spot. Mr. Baskett doesn't like vegetables and therefore don't get interested in a garden. Any way we are not able to work in the garden any way and it is just as cheap to buy our vegetables as to hire the work done.

I am feeling better but not up to par yet. Will have some more x-rays made this week. I am sure I am improving but the Dr. wants to see just how I am doing.

I did my 3 week washing today plus the tow hired boys laundry ( free gratis) Ha. Don't know when I will get the ironing done. It is so easy to let so many other things come before ironing.

The dedication for the West wing of the Golden Age Home is set for Mother's Day May the 10th. Do wish you and your husband could come down and spend the week end with us and attend the occasion. ~~XXXX~~ Can't you? I think my brother and his wife plans to come from Bald Knob Ark. We would be so happy if you could come. Really I wish to be better acquainted with you.

Guess you has some snow up that way lately? We did not get any here. ----Love Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
May 17, 1959

Dear Cousin Geneva:

Sorry that I have been so long about writing. But needless to tell you how much I enjoy all the papers you send and too, I realize that you have spent many hours of your time and money getting all those records compiled.

Glad that you and your husband were feeling better. Do hope you found and have the trouble headed off by having your plate. Also that you get use to them. Mr. Baskett has dentures and it looked like he was never going to get used to them enough to even eat. But he did. I still have my own teeth but have had alot of work done on them. I ~~am~~ am feeling much better but not up to par. The last exrays showed a great improvement. I told some of them "That some one had been praying". I don't spit up my food very much any more. A girdle or bra are so uncomfortable that I seldom wear one. So you can amagine how slouchy I must appear. Ha. I did wear them during the dedication whish was Saturday and Sunday.

There was a nice crowd both days. I am enclosing a clipping from the paper of part of it. There will be some more pictures later. If I get hold of any of them I will send you one. It was rainy both days and they had it on the inside Sunday. It was not on the T. V. as they thought might be earlier. Any way it was a nice affair. So many had a great part in making it possible. We appreciate the cooperation and sacrifices that many have made to get this far eith it. I think it will soon be completed and then of course will be planning more buildings which is badly needed in the near future. Sorry that you folks could not come. But will be looking forward to seeing you some day.

If we were folks of leisure we would run off up there and get acquainted with you folks. But it takes every minute of our time to half way keep things going and then we need more time. I often wish I could be omre than one person. For the last month of more I have been trying to write regularly to my brother Tommie and his wife as her mother has been in the hospital and not expected to live for weeks. They amputated both feet one above the knee and the other below the knee. But the poor thing passed away last week. So my writing has been limited to the necessary and business matters as all the book keeping, letter writing and issuing checks keeping time and paying off the hands doing all the driving and that is most everyday. Think I had one day at home last week. Then it was too rainy for a wash day. Havn't washed for 2 weeks. All that is above helping with the cows twice a day which takes from the ~~m~~ time we get up about 5 A. M. till 8 with getting breakfast over with. Then at evening is from about 4/ P/M. till 7. Now I have ~~xxxx~~ about 70 baby chicks to care for and have to go all over the place gathering the eggs. Feed the cats and ~~am~~ dogs, taking care of the milk. I seperate twice aday since the warm weather. Buy the groceries for the hired hands as they patch. But do not have drivers licens that is why I have to drive. Mr. Baskett does not drive at all. Well I could go on and on with things that you could not think of at one time.







Our revival has been going on this week will close tonight. There were 4 came into the church last night. My were we really blessed. The Lord had been with us in a real way. So we have been up every night this week. Mr. Baskett usually takes a nap each day but I never find time to stop for a nap.

*Joe's wife.*  
My husband was 72 years of age April 30. I had planned his dinner at home but we had a letter from Joe Thompson (our cousin) to come after a bull that ~~we~~ had loaned him and that he had some other cattle to sell and we usually buy them from him when he has some to sell. So I decided to ~~just~~ ~~xxx~~ take what I could of the dinner with us and have it at his house which we did. I took his birthday cake, picnic ham, salad, ice tea, salad and ~~fruit~~ fruit. Nettie made some creamed potatoes and other things and we had the chance to invite a former pupil of mine and his wife to eat with us. we had a nice visit.

All but tow of their children are gone from home. He is like the marjarity of the rest of the "Bunches" not a very good manager but honest and good. He does some farming. All with teams. Raises a few cattle and hogs.

Hope your garden is doing good. It had been too dry for the gardens to do much dood until last week we had a nice rain. As I told you maybe, that I do not have a garden except a few tomato plants in the corner of the yard.

Gee, but you really know your "STuff" whan it comes to getting all those records together. I enjoy it all even if I don't have much time to devote to studying it out. A'd thatk you so much for all you are doing.

The Black Leg and a dease similar to it struck our herd of cattle a few weeks ago and we had to vaccinate 3 times. Think it is kindly stamped out now. They have quit dying. We ~~xxx~~ lost several before we was able to get it stopped. It seems that it is one thing after another. A few days ago our water pump went bad, of course it was my job to get some one to fix it. Now one of the refrigerators is off and I will have to go tomorrow and get a man hold of it. Now I will have to ship a 5 gallon of cream instead of a 10 gal, due to the like of room in the other refrigerator to keep it over.

It is about time for me to get about the evening work as we want to go to a church tonight.

Hope both ~~xx~~ of you are feeling better amd don't work too hard.

As ever your Cousin---Nora.







Antlers, Okla

Route 3,

Dec. 17, 1959

Antlers, Okla.

Feb. 7, 1960

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It is nice that your sister Helen, likes her new country home. I believe that is a little closer so maybe you both might get off to run down to see us some time.

Thank you for all you are doing and sending me. It is bed time.

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Amtlers, Okla.

Feb. 7, 1960

Dear Cousin Geneva:

At last I'm making a start but don't know when or where I will wind up. Kept thinking well, I'll write but would like to have a little time for thinking and time to ~~xxxxx~~ finish. And that leisure time never get around.

Hope the flu bug hasn't bitten you folks. We have escaped so far except I had a light case but am feeling okay now. There is lots of sickness and deaths around here.

Guess you all have had some snow up there this spell? We did not get any but a lot of rain and made it rather disagreeable taking care of the cattle which a part of it is my job. But I guess I will have to say I like it.

This was my starting off with the day this morning. Got up at 5:30 cooked breakfast, hot biscuits, sausage and eggs. Cooked a pan of cornbread in order to make some dressing from some chicken broth I had on hands, put on some beans to cook, and a roast, then made my dressing let it cook while I washed the dishes also some potatoes for creamed potatoes. feed the chickens at the house, prepared the milk ~~xxx~~ ~~xx~~ for the pigs swept the floors and mopped the bath, donning room, kitchen and porch. Went to the lot and milked 3 cows, came in and ~~xxx~~ separated the milk and got ready for Sunday School and church. Our pastor and his wife took dinner with us and I have the things cleaned up since they went on. Too, I had to ~~xx~~ solder a piece to the stperator (that kind of things is always my job) It had to be done before I could use it.

Then tonight I have to teach the 8th chapter of Romans and direct the quiz for the adult Training Union. Any way that is usually about a daily affair and then do all the driving which as I have ~~xxx~~ stated before most everyday. I often laugh and say that I do not have time to get sick or old that is why I stay young. Ha. (I don't look so young) I was 65 in last month you know.

You don't know how much I appreciated you sending your and your husband's picture on the Christmas greetigg. I think you both are very nice looking. Just wish we could get personally acquainted with each other. Maybe next summer some how we can have a visit one way or the other. It is pretty hard for us to be away from home except on business. Any way I thank you for the picture.

Early in last month my brother Robert's wife from Bald Knob, Ark. spent one night with us as her brother had passed away and she came to attend the funeral.







We are very happy that they have begun to finish the other wing to the Hugo Golden Age Home. As it ~~is~~ it is full and they have a waiting list. They are so happy too. All the old folks who are there are so contented. The general manager or residential manager has been ill she had a major operation recently but is back on duty again. They all was much in prayer for her and rejoiced when she came back.

Since it is near spring time they are concerned about a garden orchard, and some flowers. We have some rose ~~x~~ plants that we aim to take to them one day next week. Also a utility cart with an extension cord attached. They have so many uses for one. We have given them one and they use it every meal serving. I got them with green stamps that they give in purchasing groceries and other merchandise.

Our little church house is getting about ready for use now just as soon as they get the pews and pulpit and chairs make they could not fill our order just when we placed it. We women did the interior painting and we cleaned off the yard which was an awful week. Don't know just when they will have the dedication service yet.

Well, I have not learned any thing new about any of the Bunch families. I read an article that mentioned some one by the name of Bunch near Broken Bow. I have written them and ~~xx~~ sent a stamped envelope for a reply but have not heard from them yet. Should it be of any interest I will pass it on to you.

I see the boys are rounding up getting ready for the night work so I must run ~~along~~ along. Thanking you again for the nice picture. I always enjoy hearing from you and wondering what new you have gathered up on the Family tree.

Love always,

Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Sept. 4. 1960

Dear Geneva:

~~Hi~~

Neither have I gotten over the thrill of being at the Reunion. And meeting you and your husband. Bob, Tommy and I really did enjoy the whole affair of meeting so many even if there were some absent. We, too liked every one And especially you as I felt I already knew you. I told the folks that I did not see a "Cull" among them.

Another thrill, is, that you are thinking of coming to visit with us next summer. It seems a long way off but is something to ~~x~~ be looking forward to. So please keep that in mind when your vacation comes along. I know the boys will want you to come.

Thank you for the for the heckto copy of the Bunch family.

Too, for the pictures you sent. They sure were good. I can as I re-live the trip and picnic that day remember a lot to those that were in the pictures. It seems almost impossible that there are so many relatives after growing up to think that just the two ~~fami~~ families ~~were~~ were all we have on our mother's side. I was proud of every one and especially YOU. And your husband.

You accomplish so much when being restricted to your work and typing and so on. I hope you continue to overcome all your ills.

About two weeks ago I went to Soper and met Mrs. Ray. My, but she is a lovely lady. Just she and her husband (on old age assistance) Their 10 children are all gone from home. I took the pictures you sent for them to see. They really enjoyed them. I took some millions and we visited while we ate them.

Then, yesterday Nettie Thompson from Paris came with her daughter and son who is a Baptist minister and pastors a church ~~xxx~~ out from Hugo. They all are very nice. They have some pictures that they had made while on the trip and at the reunion.

Mr. Baskett (Will) enjoyed the report of the reunion and the events and happenings in the heckto copy. And the things I told him about the trip to Springdale. Oh, yes I don't believe you told us when or where the next meeting would be? However, I guess J. B. will be notifying every body at the right time.







last

I went in for a check-up ~~last~~ week which was not so well.

My doctor put me back on a strict diet and medicine (12 doses per day) Seemingly new ulcers had began to form. and there was spots on my left lung. Which they tried to explain did not mean any thing that some times things just looked that way. I saw the pictures and don't understand how they can take for granted what shows, if things like that shows up and not any thing there. In other words how do they ~~now~~ know what is real about an exray. I think they thought best for me not to know what they meant.

Any way I feel pretty good still going like a race horse and no place to let down. For instance all of our hired men snooped off yeaterday and I had to milk 6 cows last night. Mr. Baskett was busy with me milking and feeding and etc. I help twice a day all the time besides the other things that no one but me seems to be able to do. May not care to do mostly I guess. They say that one never misses the water until the well runs dry. So when they have to do with out my help they might know what I have meant.

Mr. Baskett has a lot of the pasture land broke ready to sow down ~~ix~~ for winter pasture as soon as it rains some more.

Our cattle are doing ral well. We took some to the auction sale last week ans shall take some more along by the time frost comes. There is a decpine in prices and we expect it to continue maybe through another year. We feed out a few hogs along as we have the surplus milk for them.

We attended church and Sunaday school today have dinner over and I have so many letters to write. That is one thing that I can hardly crowd in and get so far behind with my writing.

Hope both of you are well . Take care of your selvs and keep in mind of coming to see us some time.

Love---Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Dec. 10, 1960

Dear Geneva and Garland:

Really I can not remember who wrote last but I do know it has been some time since we have heard from you. Hope both of you are well. We are able to be on the regular job. However, Mr. B. is just now recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

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I still re-live the reunion hope some day I may have the privilege to be present again.

We are wishing both of you the best Holiday ever and a healthy

Love - Maud and Pearl  
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Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Feb. 5, 1961

Dear Geneva:

Did you ever miss your AIM Well. I have Aimerd to write you for some time but every time I set a time something comes along that switches me off. For instance now --I will not have time to write but I had set my head to get right down to it and shall start. We attended church this morning and then had company until now and is almost 3 o'clock and we begin our night chores about 3. But maybe if I have it started I will little by little get it finished,

Do hope both of you are feeling better by now. And Dear STOP Worrying----Worry does not get us any where--What can not be helped and when we do out best that is enough. So save your self and others. (Guess it might be well if I could take some of my own advise) Ha.

Tell Doc not to worry , just think of how Former president Eisenhower came out of his heart trouble? ~~Just~~ follow the Doctor's advise and use common sense as to taking care of his self and that will go a long way.

Yes, it is interesting to read the Korean Missionary work. And that the Lamone Wiginton is a BUNCH makes it the more interesting.

You did not say but I suppose that you would like to have the greeting to be filed with the records you keep of each families records. Let me know and I will return it to you the next time I write if you would like to have it with the other papers.

Well in regard to the Bunch Family Reunion---You told me when it was to be but over looked the place- So tell me where It might be that we can attend. Don't know.

You were asking about the Ray's that I had mentioned.







Well, Since it would be ambybe incorrect if I tried to look up the records you have sent me. But Mrs. Ray is a sister to Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Paris Texas also a sister to the Mrs. Hammers that had the car accident in Calif. Mrs. Ray says her grand father was a John Bunch but not the John Bunch who was my grandfather. Prehaps you ha e it all figured out.

It snowed some here today but did not lay on the ground long as it was a wet snow and not freezing either. I guess you folks have had yo r share of the show this spell. We seldom have so much of the bad weather in this srea, they say that the chain of the Kimihii (spelled wrong) mountains change the current of the cold waves so many times just with in a few miles around us they have severe bad weather, while it is mild here.

Back for a few minutes-----Have been down at the barn did some milking and cared for a new calf that came today. Mr. Baskett and I have had such a cold and seems that we can not shake it off. It has effected my hearing until I am worried about it. I think I shall go to the Dr. and get some shots for my cold and if that does not clear my hearing up , then I shall consult a speciallist.

How well do I know how hard it is to loose weight. Most over ~~xxxix~~ weight have totake a laxitive--I do--and have found one of the best I've ever tried which is "Nature's Remedy--All vegetable laxative". Wish you would try it if yo need . Maybe your husband needs to lose weight too. Sure both of you get to feeling better.

I need to do a lot of ~~xxxxx~~ writing as I am the Conventional Extension Superintendent over 3 counties. I have been so dumb that I thought I only had the responsibility of the local church. But instead over 46 churches. Can I amagine of doing justice with all the things I have to see after? Only by the help of higher powers.

Good night----Love and May God richly blessyou both.

Nora.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route ~~E~~ 3,  
May 26, 1961

Dear Cousin Geneva:

The day is far spent with various things to use up the time and is too late to start a new job as there are plenty in sight to do. But have been putting off writing you for so long thought that I'd use the time to check up on you and your husband. How are both of you? I have been wondering about you folks since we have not heard from you for so long. Hope both of you are feeling better.

We don't feel young any more but able to be going most of the time. I have arthritis of the spine until at morning when I attempt to get up I have to make considerable effort to move for a while. But in a little while it seems to wear off and I don't notice it so much. And Mr. Baskett is about the same way.

Have you folks been getting any of those ~~xxxxxx~~ storms? We have had quite a lot of rain but no wind to do any damage to amount to any thing. It did blow off a few shingles of one the rent houses. Have had a nice rain most every week and keeping every thing fresh and green.

Well, I have not had any thing new on the family tree business lately. Have been wanting to visit some of the folks at Paris, ~~E~~ Tex <sup>and</sup> at Soper, but can't seem to find any spare time.

It won't be long until the Bunch Family Reunion time will it? Don't know how it will be with us. Or the folks at Bald Knob, Ark. But it sure would be nice to attend it again. I have many fond remembrances of the many who we met last year as it was all so new to me.

Please excuse all those mistakes I am making. Maybe you can be able to figure out part of it. Ha. Take care of yourselves and write when you feel like it. I really do love to hear from you.

It is work time and I must run along.

Love-----Nora Baskett







Antlers, Okla.  
June 25, 1961

Dear Geneva:

No wonder, My Dear, that you would hesitate to get your typewriter out after all the typing you have done. I really do appreciate all the information you have sent me for it has taken up a lot of your time and thought. It was interesting about the 1870 Census, in Carroll Co. Mo. and I thank you for the pictures.

Yes, we received a card from J. B. Bunch. I am sorry that I will not be able to go this year even as much as I would love to.

Right now we are so short handed that it takes both of us to keep things going. Besides I got knocked down by a cow and thought at first that I had some ribs broken but the x-rays just showed the muscles strained and torn. <sup>in my back and side.</sup> It has been 3 weeks now and I am still grunting when I attempt to move after sitting down or getting in or out of bed. However, I have been going pretty well all the time as when I finally get on my feet I can do what ever <sup>is</sup> in reach with out stooping. I am still under the Doctor's observation.

We were disappointed that you all could not get time off to visit with us this summer. Maybe something will show up that you all can come for a short trip.

I have not done any thing but the have-to jobs since I got hurt don't even keep house and so little cooking since I do have to help about the out side work. Just can not get any one to work. and Mr. Baskett can not do it alone. We are putting an extra calf on about 11 cows instead of milking them. So that is not so much trouble but does take time. One alone can not do it some times.

Thanking you for every thing- Hope both of you are well and that you get to go to the Reunion.

Love-----Nora.

P. S. J. B. <sup>B</sup> mentioned that the family records were available. where may I be able to get one.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
Dec. 11, 1961

Dear Cousins:

Once again comes the Christmas greetings. And we are wishing you folks a real joyous Christmas. Truly hope that both of you are enjoying good health by now. It has been some time then your health was not so good.

We are enjoying good health but of course time slows us down considerably. This mucky weather is disagreeable to have a lot of stock to care for. But some how with a little poor help we get by. Just now heard the weather forecast. Which states snow ice and rain most ever where. But we have not had any freezing weather at all. For instance I have roses on the table from the yard, now.

Just had a card from my sister Mrs. Pearl Niel from Seaside, Calif. that she and her son and family are on the way for a brief visit with us. I am getting ready for them hoping I won't have to do too much cooking while they are here. For instance I baked some pumpkin pies, a cake planned the meats and a lot of other things in order that we might have more time to visit.

I had a lot of old hens that I could not sell due to no market for them. So I dressed 14 of them and put them in the deep freeze. Part of them I ground up the meat and added about equal amount of port sausage with it and serve it as chicken sausage which is good.

Well, Have you gotten to do much on your family trees? I do not know any thing new on our end of the line.

We are wishing you both a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Let us hear from you once in a while.

My sister Pearl Niel was visiting me in December and we were looking over some of the photos you had sent me. She was especially interested in the photo of the events of home life and admired the general principals and character-- Also some of the political notes as her husband is a great politician.

We have had some rain most every day during June. We had a field of mixed rasses in it they tried to get hauled but just kept raining until all the seeds and rice grass shattered off and then Mr. Baskett had it fertilized and will wait a while and have it put up in hay.

I am looking for Robert Gel's adopted twin daughters to visit us soon, from Bald Knob, Ark.

It is bad time and I am tired as I am just as busy as ever. Write when you have time. Indeed like it.

Best wishes.

Love---Nora. (over)







Antlers, Okla. 73001  
Route 3, Box 130  
June 30, 1962

Dear Cousin Geneva:

Just received a notice of the Bunch Family Reunion, and it refreshes up my interest in the affair. But am very sorry that I will not be able to attend this year. As we are very busy and no help/ Hired labor is hard to get right now. Too, I have been having trouble with my feet. Some times it is difficult for me to get around with much comfort. Also am having some dental work done. Have put off two appointments already being so busy and dread it too I guess as I will have to have to have some bridge work done. Mr. Baskett is not too well either that is he would not be able to carry on all the work with out my assistance.

Any way we are thankful for being as well as we are.

I wonder if you both will get to attend the reunion? hope you can. I certainly would love to be there again. I notice that there will be some historical records available. Would like very much to have one. Will the same individual. (Off handed don't remember her name without looking it up) will have them and if the ~~xxx~~ price will be the same?

I have not gathered up any thing new on the John Bunch family. Do you still work at some of the family trees? Hope your health is better ~~xxxxxxx~~ also your husband's health.

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I am looking for Robert Col's adopted & twin daughters to visit us soon, from Bald Knob, Ark.

It is bed time and I am tired as I am just a busy as ever. Write when you have time and feel like it.

Best wished.

Love---Nora. (over)



P. S.

The Golden Age Home is going strong. Last year they completed a second wing and now they are about ready to add another 10,000 sq. ft. floor space. It is full to its capacity now and a number on the waiting list.

Our little church is increasing in number and attendance. It is a hallowed place of sacred worship, inspiring beautiful character and constant service to God and man as it fulfills the Great Commission. Just received a notice of the 7th Annual Bible School there. As a result of our vacation Bible School there are 7 persons to be baptized. I have been having trouble with my feet. Some times it is difficult for me to get around with much comfort. Also am having some dental work done. Have put off two appointments already being so busy and tired. I guess as I will have to have to have some bridge work done. Mr. Baskett is not too well either that is he would not be able to carry on all the work with out my assistance.

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Best wishes.

Love---Nova. (over)



Antlers, Okla. .  
Route 3,  
Nov. 22, 1962

Thanksgiving Day.

Dear Cousin:

Sounds like your unanswered letters heap up like they do on my desk. I keep them handy thinking that I will soon be ready to destroy them or file them away. And the first thing I know the are neck deep.

Glad that Doc. is doing good since his surgery. Hope he continues to gain his health. Also sorry that you are still having trouble with your heart and that you are able to determine when to rest. I am afraid that I would not have that much gum feeling that a certain amount or certain things just HAD to be done before I stopped. Is too, bad that typing effects you as I am sure that is one of your great pastime projects and you would like to do so much in keeping up with all the ;

( The family record)

You mentioned making up a book for me. Now dear since it would be so trying on your arm and so very tiresome to undertake all that just let it go for now. May be you will be in better physical condition some time later. And about returning my grandfathers Army papers I feel that it would be better for you to keep them where they are. As we do not have any children and After I am gone there would not be any one interested enough to keep up with any of it I am afraid. And as it is with you there are a lot of the generation that keeps in contact through the Bunch Reunion that would be of more value. What do you think? Also the news paper. I have a copy here.

Gee but you don't know how happy we would be for you all to come down some time. Sorry that you did not get off last summer. So try again some time.

We are both feeling very well. A few weeks ago Mr. Baskett took a dizzy spell. He was not able to walk alone across the room for several days but would not consent to go to a Dr. or get a shot. But over come it. Then last week he took a severe cold. Again would not let me have a Dr. So I had to be it and gave him cold tablets, Hot lemonade and those vitamins.

I am sending you you some of the literature that Frank Bell's wife sent me lately. She is agent for them. They are not sold in Drug Stores. Of course I know you are under your doctor's treatment and might not be interested in those. But in event that you wanted to buy your own we feel that those are excellent. I do not take them regularly as I should but when I feel kindly let down I take them most of the time once a day and I soon feel better.

Well, we have been enjoying this beautiful Thanksgiving Day. We went to Antlers, about 7½ miles this morning then I finished me dinner and made some apple butter with some apples I had picked up on the way. Have been by our selves all day.

Antlers was I loved. Was afraid it might be a heart attack or a stroke.







The farm on which we now live was originally the home of a noted Indian family by the name of Gabe Parker. And as a custom there is a few Indian graves near. So one day this summer Mr. Baskett happened to be cutting weeds around the graves and discovered in a large oak tree there was a bee hive. I don't guess we will ever do any thing about them as we would not want to cut the tree as it shades the graves.

We felt rather lucky that one of our old cows found twin calves. They are about two months old and we have to take some of the milk as they can not consume it all. I think they will soon be able to take it all.

We have bought out The Live stock Commission Salt Barn Of Antlers and are having a lot of repair done. It is slow and expensive too. We also have the controlling interest in the stocks. We hope to build it up on paying bases.

I guess you keep chickens on your farm? Well, my hens we are all getting old as I had not raised any young ones for some time. So I gave 20 hens to the Golden Age Home for the old folks and bought 50 young pullets that are just now coming into production.

We have a boy working for us but at this time he is off on the deer hunting as it is open season. So we have all the chores to do by our selves. It takes most of our time. I have been trying to catch up with my ironing and do some of it after supper before going to bed but most of the time I am so exhausted that I get lazy on the job and keep putting it off.

Last summer I got to visit with Dewane Thompson (Rev) the son of Nettie Thompson of Paris Texas. Rev. Thompson is pastor at Sawyer, Oklahoma. Located a few miles east to Hugo, which is not too far from us. I have meant to visit his church but seems that one can not leave their own church just to be doing.

It is late and I must get to bed and read for another day. Hope both of you are feeling better.

Love----

Nora.

P. S.

Glad that the Bunch Family Reunion is to be in Oklahoma. May be we will be able to attend next year.







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
July 14, 1963

Dear Geneva:

I beleive my letter writing is about as peer as yours. I need to be tow persons intead of one to meet all the depands and orders that I have to fill.

I have taken the advantage of today to do some left overs in bills, letters and beeking things. We were having dinner on the ground at our church in observation of the second anuversery of our pastor's service and their wedding anuversery too. But I flopped---Got up yest rday mroning vomiting and an up set spomach. I did not feel like fixing for the dinner then I did not feel that I could hardly take it all day out today. So we stayed in. Tee J. R. Cole one of the brothers from Bld Knob, Ark and his family came and spent the night Thursday night and plan to come back by some time toda. an Theywere visiting some of his wife's folks farther west. I guess all together was a little more than I could take. I donet have many minutes torelax at any time.

The folks brought so many nice thing from their garden that we enjoyed so much. As you know I do not have a garden. They brought spme strawberries, candalopes andpeaches besides fresh tomatoes and other things.

Did you get to attend the Bunch Reunion? Hope you did. I did not know where it was to be an I was not notified but could not have gone as we do not have any help and Mr. B'skett could not have cared for the stock by him self. But Robert told me it was at Springgale, Ark. again this year. They did not get to goxe either. Our 1951 car would not have been safe ither Would have hzd to go in the pick up if I had gone.

Than you so much for the copy of our Grandfather's letter to your grandfather Hudson in 1874- That was the year that my mether was born. I am keeping every thing you send.

Tee, bad you hurt your leg. Hope it is sound and well now. Sounds like some of my iring--never catch up just tide along on the necessary things. Den't was every week either. But keeps me busy since I still help with the out side work which takes about 5hours eachday then do all the driving that is to be done as Mr. Baskett does not drive. And I usually have to go some where every day. Some weeks don't have an all day at home. And I never like to start a jjob in the after noon.

Sounds like you have a fine garden and have done a lot of work.

Hepe you both are feeling fine- We are able to stay on the job. We are still looking forward to you folks coming down to see us some time. You don't know how much we would live to get better acquainted with you folks. It is time fo fix a bite to eat.

Best wishes and love-----Nora







Antlers, Okla.  
Route 3,  
June 2, 1964

Mrs. G. B. King;  
Route 1,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Geneva:

Has been quite some time since we have heard from each other. I am sneoping a few minutes to write this. As we have been to town today and now I'm trying to think between jobs and doing a little baking to take to a home in which there is a death. So you see how my mind is divided?

On Mother's Day <sup>May</sup> the 10th. of this month the Hugo Golden Age home had their dedication to the new wing. (You will see in the paper that I am enclosing) It was a great turn out and success.

Mr. Baskett and I were the honored Guest and of course bestowed a lot of compliments and gave a history of us. They did not tell or ask us a lot of things that they wanted to know until the evening before. They wanted to know some of the activities in our lives. So sudden we could not think of much so I handed them the page that I ~~had~~ sent to you some time ago concerning the Johns Valley. And as a result they wanted to have it re-printed. So our banker had several copies made. I am sending you one to keep also some of the announcements that came out in the Hugo Daily Paper. To keep.

We think it is a wonderful place and are very grateful for it.

The Administer of the Home made the introduction and <sup>a</sup>scatch of our lives. The day before I had mentioned having taught for 27 years and had made only 4 applications for schools. ~~Had~~ once a school board ~~xx~~ member had been writing me wanting me to come back to a school where I had taught before. But I had declined. He decided if he could talk with me that they could get me to come back and take the principalship instead the primary and rode a mule 15 miles to get to talk with me. Which I did accept the position. I did not tell him some other experiences or I guess he would told it all off on me. But there were many other unusual things about my teaching. I taught in communities where they had not had any school for several years and could not find a good place to board. So I had to sleep under my saddle balnket to ~~xx~~ keep warm and the kitchen was a log cabin with a dirt floor. Payed my board once a week to get enough to eat. The alnd lady ~~xxxx~~ died soon after I left. But they ask me back to the same school again and the nearest place I could get to board was 3 miles which I walked, to me school. In rainy wather I ~~xx~~ would wear bubber boots. And as I would gather the children on the way I would carry them across the swollen streams on my back. Of course we all got a great kick out of it. They all would insist on carrying what ever I had. Some would even cry if they could not hold my hand and carry my lunch pail. At that school I taught the ill literate adults at night and the children at day. Later where I was teaching one of that same board members stopped at my school and wanted me to come back. Offered me a much higher salary and get a teacher to take my place. But I refused and told him that me word was my honor that I had signed a contract for that school.



Hope both of you are well. We are up most of the time. But Mr. Baskett is not any too well. and I am feeling my age.. Ha..

We do not have many cattle now but enough to keep us busy. And of course I have to be on the job twice a day. Seems that time creates so many new jobs that it takes up all of my time.

I wonder where the Bunch Family Rennion will be this year? I don't have the least idea that I will get to go as much as I would love to. Suppose it will be the first Sunday after the 4th. of July?

Our church plans our revival to begin July the 5th. And begin with an all days service and dinner at church. Wish you folks could attend.

I must run a long now. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Love

Nora Baskett





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## HUGO GOLDEN AGE HOME

Route 1, Box A  
Hugo, Oklahoma 74743

TRUETT E. HASKINS  
Administrator

ROY DITTMAR  
Chaplain

12-16-70

Dear Geneva:

I guess my annual appearance is due - How are you and your husband? Fine we hope - we are here at the Golden Age Home now. as Mr. Baskett had another stroke which left him paralyzed. we are thankful that it did not effect his mind and he can use his hands but not able to turn him self in bed. He has no pain, sleeps well, eats good and does not worry - always cheerful likes to visit with folks that comes.

We got rid of all the chickens and coos locked up the house and I stay here with him. we have been here 9 months but does not seem that long. The Good Lord has helped us to adjust to the circumstances.

May you both be blessed during the Holiday Season and all through the year.

Love -

Mara and Will Baskett

Baptist Hospitals Located in Miami, Grove, Perry, Enid, Bristow, Pryor, Cordell,  
Sayre and Oklahoma City --- Golden Age Homes, Hugo and Oklahoma City

P.O. Box 465  
Hugo Okla  
74743



P.S.

Do you have any thing new on the Bunch Family Tree? I haven't.

Some time back we had given an electric zig zag sewing machine to the Home - now I keep it in our room and keep it going - ~~now~~ making many different things - right now I am simply snowed under with my hand painted pillow cases. Can't meet the demand -





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## HUGO GOLDEN AGE HOME 1971

Route 1, Box A  
Hugo, Oklahoma 74743

TRUETT E. HASKINS  
Administrator

ROY DITTMAR  
Chaplain

Dear Cousin:

Geneva King and Husband,

Our annual letters seem far apart.

Hope this finds you both of you well.

Things are not so well with us, as I am here in the hospital staying with Mr. Baskett ~~so~~ while he is being sick. We are still living at the Golden Age Home, have been there 21 months. of course he is still

paralyzed and has had a lot of complications. Has been real bad and a weak heart. But the Good Lord has been good to him. He does not suffer any. always patient and calm.

I stay in the room all the time they bring my meals to me and a cot to sleep on. It has been a 24 hr a day 7 days a ~~week~~ week for the 21 months. But the Good Lord has blessed me to <sup>be</sup> stay able to bear it.

~~Since~~ Besides he had a light stroke 3 years ago, but could kindly get about - Since we are not able to keep him at home we have been living in the Golden Age Home.









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## HUGO GOLDEN AGE HOME

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Administrator

ROY DITTMAR  
Chaplain

now are having a home built on the property of the "Home", the cost of about \$45,000<sup>00</sup>. They thought it would be ready for us to move in to by Christmas but they won't, any way due to Mrs. Baskett's illness we couldn't. The contractor took me through to day to choose some of the fixtures. Every one just raves at its beauty. They plan a house opening when it is ready. It will come out in the paper, so I will send you a copy — They have added a new wing to the institution recently and a special addition came out with a lot about us in it. So I think I have an extra copy you might like to see.

Well, how about the Bunch Family Tree? any thing new? I don't know any thing. my brother Robert passed away 2 years ago the 9th of this month. Don't know if you got that report or not. He and my brother Tommie attended the Bunch Family



Reunion several times. But since Robert passed away, Tommie's health is not so good he did not go the two last meetings.

It doesn't seem like 10 years ago that I was there. I will never forget how wonderful it was to meet with so many fine folks - Several of the ones that was there then have gone on.

We have had a lot of rain and floods that done a lot of damage. But no snow in this section. Some flowers are still in bloom. ~~a~~

Had to stop - can't get my mind on writing - so had better ring off.

Wishing you both a wonderful Holiday Season and a healthy and Happy New Year.

May the grace of God keep and comfort, and meet all your needs.

Love

Nora & Will Baskett



Dec. 15, 1972  
P.O. Box 465-  
Hugo, Okla.

Dear Cousins,

The time has come again to express our love and appreciation for each other.

Hope both of you are well and enjoying life.

We are doing pretty well right now as Mr. Baskett is holding out fine. Not much improvement but gaining since he was hospitalized in August.

We have moved in our new home located near the Golden Age Home. And have been enjoying it very much.

I have most of the responsibilities caring for him.







My brother Tommie Cole and his wife attended the Bunch Family Reunion last spring. They had a wonderful visit with all. Said there were not as many there as had been at other times - I ask if you were there? Of course not.

Then the week following they attended the Cole Family Reunion at the Roberts Cave near Wilberton Okla. Of course I did not go as my husband requires some one to be with him most of the time. However I run to town for an hour or so when it is necessary.







We had the Dr.  
out with him night  
before last. With a  
sore throat. He is feeling  
better today.

Guess you folks have  
had some real bad  
weather up there? We  
have had some wet  
and icy weather but  
very little snow.

We are wishing  
you the blessings  
of the holiday  
and healthy, happy  
and prosperous  
New year.

Love always-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskett







# Baptist Retirement Center—Golden Age Home— Hugo, Oklahoma



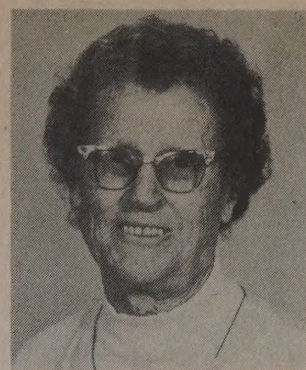
Sam L. Garner,  
Administrator Baptist  
Retirement Center,  
Hugo, Oklahoma

Sam L. Garner serves as Administrator of the Baptist Retirement Center of Hugo, Hugo, Oklahoma. Before assuming this position in March of 1980, he had pastored churches in Oklahoma since 1967. Prior to coming to the Baptist Retirement Center, he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Atoka, Oklahoma. From 1964-1967, he was Baptist Student Union Director at Eastern State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma. He served as Director of Associational Missions for Atoka-Coal Baptist Association from 1976-1978.

A native of Oklahoma, Garner attended Eastern State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. He and his wife, the former Patricia Ann Lee of Pryor, Oklahoma, have two children, Jason Lee and Kimberli Anne. His father, Lee Garner, is a long time pastor in Oklahoma and Director of Associational Missions.

Garner was appointed by Governor George Nigh to serve as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing Homes in August, 1980. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma State Nursing Home Association and the Baptist Health Care Corporation of Oklahoma. He is a member of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He has served two terms as Chaplain of the House of Representatives and one term as Chaplain in the State Senate of Oklahoma.

Garner was elected as First-Vice President of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in 1979 and has been a member of the state convention's Board of Directors.



Rena Fowler  
Ms. Nursing Home  
Region Six

Mrs. Rena Fowler, a resident of the Baptist Retirement Center of Hugo, Oklahoma, was crowned as Ms. Oklahoma Nursing Home, Region Six in June. She is a delightful lady with much charm and grace. She also participated in the state-wide Ms. Oklahoma Nursing Home competition in Oklahoma City.

A widow, she was married to Rev. Rufus Fowler for fifty-four years. She has six children, eleven grand-children and eight great-grand children.

Rena came to the Retirement Center in Hugo in 1976. She has many interests and actively participates in nursing home events, parties and activities. She spends much of her time visiting with her friends and is a friendly, outgoing person.

She has served as a member of the Resident Advisory Council for the nursing home and was a charter member of the nursing home rhythm band. Gardening, handicraft, hatmaking, rug making, painting and music are among her many interests. She keeps busy and enjoys making small gifts for her family and friends in the retirement center.

She actively participates in church and other religious activities. She is an important part of the life of Baptist Retirement Center in Hugo.

The Hugo Baptist Retirement Center was the first retirement ministry to be established by Oklahoma Baptists. Constructed in 1959, it has been expanded and is now a one hundred bed nursing home. Construction is underway on the first apartment project to be built on the grounds. A four-unit building, it consists of four one-bedroom apartments.

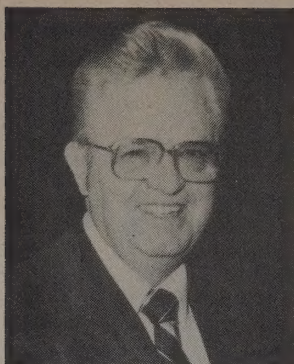
Rev. Sam L. Garner, Administrator of the Baptist Retirement Center, left and Mr. Keith Young of Keith Young Construction Company, look over plans while workmen in the background are shown constructing the Retirement Living Apartments.



Oct 1983



# Tulsa Baptist Retirement Center At Owasso, Oklahoma



Monroe Palmer, Administrator-  
Chaplain, Tulsa Baptist  
Retirement Center at Owasso.

## Retirement Living With A Ministry

By Monroe Palmer

Oklahoma Baptists have not been in the Retirement Village ministry long. It was determined when the ministry was begun, not to offer just a place to live. Along with a place to live, we offer ministry.

That ministry includes leisure time with a purpose. For spiritual benefit, the center provides Bible Study, a chaplain on call 24 hours a day and transportation to local churches. Recreation centers are busy with activities such as table games, crafts, parties, fellowships. The library is a popular place, but not as popular as the beauty shop.

Trips and journeys near and far are offered to the residents to satisfy that natural wanderlust in a person.

"It's great to be able to live in a Christian environment and not have to deal with maintenance and yard work," is the expression we often hear. The occupants of our apartments are our best advertisement.

T. Monroe Palmer became the Director of Tulsa Baptist Retirement Center at Owasso, March 1980. He came to this position having pastored churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma for over 25 years. He spent the last fourteen years as pastor of First Baptist Church, Collinsville. Raised in Muskogee, Palmer graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served on the Board of Directors of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma and as 2nd Vice President of the Convention. He was Moderator of Tulsa Baptist Association and President of Oklahoma Baptist Chaplain Association. He is married to the former Juanita Crawford of Okmulgee. They have three daughters and 3 grandchildren.



Pictured in front of the first Life Estate Duplex at Owasso are Bob & Jeane Palmer (son-in-law and daughter of Dr. Augie Henry), Dr. Henry and Ollie and Vernon Smith.

## Life Estate Duplex Homes

The first Life Estate was built by Dr. Augie Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith on the grounds of the Baptist Retirement Center in Owasso. Since then, three more duplexes have been constructed. The concept is gaining interest among retired people. Oklahoma Baptists own the property and the resident builds and owns the building. They live in it, maintenance free, with insurance paid, until the death of both husband and wife. Then, and only then, does it become the property of the Retirement Center. For more information, contact the Tulsa Baptist Retirement Center at Owasso, P.O. Box 29, Owasso, OK, 74055 or call 918/272-2281.



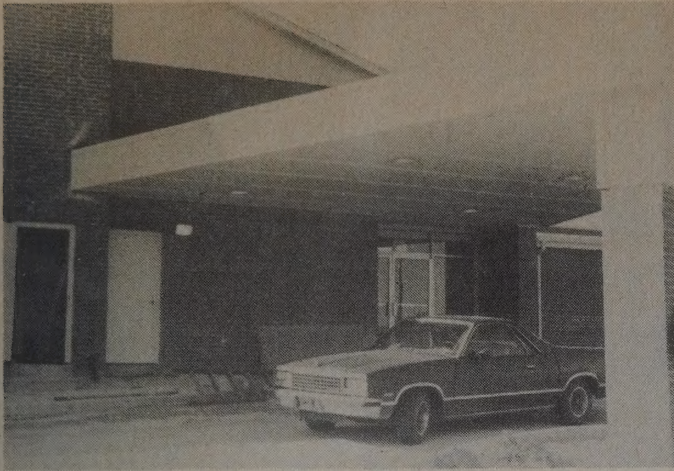
Study group at a library of Owasso Village



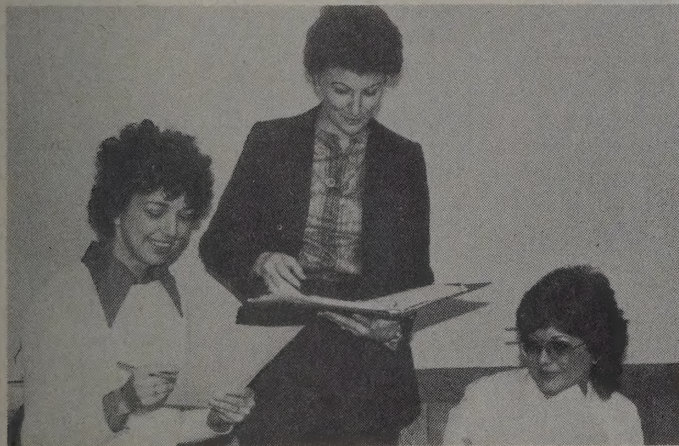
Fun and games at Fellowship, Owasso Village



# Apartment Living - Baptist Retirement Center - Okla. City, Okla.



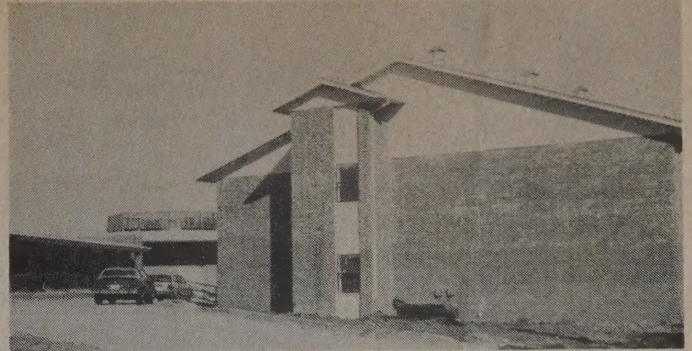
This page features pictures and stories of the new Limited Care Facility at Baptist Retirement Center. The construction of this building, pictured above, brings our total number of available apartments to 263. These apartments are designed for apartment residents who need or desire more personal assistance than is normally available in apartment living.



Mary Legan, left and Martha Cook, right, confer with Loretta King, Social Service Director for apartments. Mary and Martha are Personal Assistants and are on duty from seven in the morning until eleven at night.



Pictured left to right are Kathryn Wilcox and Lola McGlamery in the foreground and Grace Chesnut and Lena Rich in the background. These are residents of our Limited Care Facility enjoying breakfast in the new cafeteria.



Pictured on the left above is the front entrance to the new Limited Care Facility. The picture above shows the rest of the building and demonstrates its proximity to the activities building in the left center of the picture and the north wing of the nursing home on the left. The building is an important part of the retirement community and represents an additional level of service provided in the center.



Lola McGlamery and Loretta King, Social Service Director, visit in Mrs. McGlamery's apartment. Mrs. McGlamery has been a resident of our apartments since 1979. Following a seige of illness and hospitalization, she lived for a few months in Lackey Manor, our nursing home, until the new Limited Care Facility opened. She is delighted to be in her new apartment and continues to be active in community living at Baptist Retirement Center in Oklahoma City.



The Activities Building pictured above is at the center of things for apartment residents at Baptist Retirement Center in Oklahoma City. It has a special importance for residents of the new Limited Care Facility. The new facility is joined to the Activities Building by an enclosed walkway that provides direct access into the new cafeteria. It also makes the parlor, chapel, library, small private dining room and administrative offices of the Activity Building directly available to them. It is here that a variety of special services and activities are provided monthly.



# Baptist Retirement Center - Hugo, Oklahoma



**Sam Garner Administrator**

## Twenty Five Years of Ministry At Hugo

The Hugo Golden Age Home/Baptist Retirement Center was the very first retirement ministry to be established by Oklahoma Baptists. The 68 acres of land adjoining the Hugo city limits was given by

Mr. & Mrs. Will Baskett. The Baskett's lived on their ranch between Hugo and Antlers. They gave the land to the state convention for the purpose of establishing a Golden Age Home. The land was deeded to the Baptist Foundation on September 10, 1956 and the first unit was dedicated on September 10, 1959.

The Golden Age Home has completed four major units. Today the facility is licensed by the state of Oklahoma as an Intermediate Care Facility to care for 100 residents. In the past 25 years over 1,000 people have benefited from this ministry. The nursing unit operates at capacity and several individuals are on a waiting list to enter. The home presently has 75 employees. Most residents are from Hugo and Choctaw County. However, some residents' home towns include Welch, Sapulpa, Tecumseh, Idabel, Marlow, Oklahoma City and several other states.

Oklahoma Baptists can be honored to know that the Hugo Golden Age Home consistently is rated as one of the state's finest nursing home facilities.

The story does not end with the first 25 years! We are entering a new phase of retirement ministry in Hugo. Groundbreaking services were held July 3 to construct a four-unit apartment building. The project has been completed and formal open house and dedication services were Sunday, November 13. The building is already being occupied. The second unit in the Retirement Center Living Apartments is scheduled to begin in a few months.

Oklahoma Baptist are to be commended for providing a ministry with a Christian perspective for retired people.



**Mrs. Bessie Koonce** became the first resident to live in the Retirement Center Living Apartments. Mrs. Koonce is a retired school teacher from Fort Worth, returning to Hugo after 40 years.



The completed first unit of the Retirement Center Living Apartments is shown above. The unit consists of four one-bedroom apartments with 618 square feet of living space. Each apartment has carpeting, frost free refrigerator, garbage disposal, electric range, smoke alarm and courtyard area.



Pictured are several Governing Board Committee members and other guests at the Dedication Service of the Retirement Living Apartments. Left to Right, Mrs. V. C. Stiefer, Keith Young, Mrs. Bruce Bloodworth, Bill Stone, Steve Thomas, Don Donalson of the Baptist Retirement Center/Lackey Manor in Oklahoma City, Dr. Joe L. Ingram, Executive Director of the state convention, Robert Griffin, Sam L. Garner, Administrator of the Hugo Baptist Retirement Center/Golden Age Home, and Sid Camp.



Shown above is a portion of those attending the Dedication Day and Open House of Hugo's new apartments.



DESCENDANTS OF ORLENA O. BUNCH AND EDWARD HUDSON

ORLENA O. (OREGON?) BUNCH, daughter & youngest child of James and Hannah (Maupin) Bunch, was born 14 Feb 1848, Stokes Mound Twp, Carroll County, Missouri. She was married in Carroll Co, Mo, 5 Oct 1865, to Edward Hudson, as his second wife. Edward Hudson was born about 1832 in England, possibly in Norfolk Co., or that area. His parents names are still unknown. He died 22 Jan 1906, near Stet, Carroll Co., Mo, at the home of daughter Maggie Fitzwater; burial 25 Jan in the Smith cemetery, Mandeville, Mo. Orlena died 3 Apr 1914, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Mo; burial 4 Apr in the Smith cemetery, Mandeville.

Orlena Bunch Hudson is remembered as being a very solemn person, not given to frivolous things, a very earnest tireless worker, always busy seeing that she and everyone else had enough good food, clothing, warm house and beds. She was clean and neat, taking care of the garden and flowers at gardening times, putting up canned, preserved and dried food, canning fruits and such vegetables as folks knew how to can in those days; making soap, vinegar, lye; dying things for carpet weaving, and weaving yards and yards and yards of carpet. Their house in Mandeville was built on a hill side, so that both the front and back doors opened on the ground floor. There were two rooms in the "basement", the kitchen and a room where Grandmother Hudson did her weaving on a large loom which Grandfather had built for her. During his latter years when Grandfather was unable to work, she helped to support the family by sewing, weaving, and caring for the sick, and was much in demand as a nurse and midwife.

Grandmother Hudson was orphaned at an early age; her mother had died when she was about three, and her father when she was about five. She was raised by a family named Hoover (who may have been some relation through the Maupin side of the family). This Hoover family was thought to have lived in Sugar Tree Bottom Twp., possibly near the Missouri River. They were apparently well-to-do as Orlena often told her children stories about the slaves, especially the cook who called the white children in the household her "white chillens", and who would save delicacies from the noon meal - such as sweets and favorite pieces of chicken - for them to eat when they came home from school. Orlena especially remembered the watermelon preserves this old cook made. She would cut the pieces of watermelon rind into fancy shapes, such as hearts, etc.

Grandmother Hudson's aprons all had only one pocket - on the left side. This was a mystery until a cousin mentioned that this was done to keep the pump handle from tearing off a picket on the right side!.

Grandmother was living with her daughter, Maggie Fitzwater, near Afton, Ok, when she became ill in 1913. She wanted to return to Mo. to die, so Nealia and Chas Roosevelt returned with her to Carrollton and rented a house on South Locust St., and remained with her until she died a few months later, on 3 April 1914. The body was taken to Mandeville for burial in the Smith cemetery. However, an error had been made by the gravediggers, and she was not buried with her children as was planned, but on the Henry Graham lot (on the north side of the little boys of Henry Graham, and near a baby girl of Alice Graham Minnis, also near the Levi Pitts family (formerly Carrie Mossbarger). No one has yet been able to pinpoint the grave exactly. It had been raining for several days, and the roads from Chillicothe to Mandeville were difficult to get through. Also, men had to keep dipping water out of the grave so they could put the casket in.

Grandmother Hudson had eleven children; three died in infancy.







EDWARD HUDSON was born in England about 1832; came to America when he was 24 years of age (1856), settling in Carroll County, Mo., with his two brothers, William Hudson and Robert Hudson. These three brothers married three sisters, daughters of William Young who brought his family from England and settled in Carroll Co. prior to 1850. It is possible the Hudson & Young families were acquainted in England, perhaps even related. All of these families lived in Sugar Tree Bottom Twp., south of the Wetherhold school, south of Norborne.

Edward Hudson applied for citizenship on 6 Apr 1857 at which time he was 32 years of age and a native of England. Edward never completed the requirements for citizenship, but William & Robert became naturalized citizens. Edward married 1st, in Carroll Co., 23 Dec 1858, to Miriam Young (b 1834, Eng). She d 15 Aug 1864, Carrollton, where the family had moved due to the unrest in the country. She died of measles during an epidemic which claimed the lives of many older citizens. Edward Hudson was a farmer, painter, paperhanger and wagonmaker. During the Civil War he served in the Mo. Militia, enrolling at Carrollton on 7 June 1863; was Cpl, Co. "E", 4th Regt, Enrolled Mo. Militia, until 1 Sept 1864 when the company was disbanded. He later received a pension for his services, as did his widow Orlena (Bunch) Hudson.

Grandfather Edward Hudson is remembered by his grandchildren as being slender, not too tall, white hair & long white beard, which had been red when he was young. All of his children had red hair except two: Newt & Nealia. A granddaughter, Lena Hutchett, remembers one winter when he was visiting her parents; her mother was ill & Grandfather helped Lena keep house. Lena says that just about every time she sets a table (company style) she remembers him telling her just how to put the knives and forks on the table. He talked with an English accent (of course!); and enjoyed playing with the grandchildren & would sing for them. She does not remember ever hearing Grandmother Orlena sing.

Grandfather would sun himself near the back door of their home in Mandeville. He had sciatica rheumatism & had to walk with a cane. He like to raise geese, as he had done as a boy in England. The Hudson home in Mandeville was small, only a few acres; they had a nice orchard and dried much fruit & otherwise raised most of their food.

Grandfather Hudson died while visiting dau Maggie Fitzwater, near Stet, in Carroll Co. He was taken back to Smith cem, Mandeville, for burial. They left her home before daylight & arrived after dark. The roads were blocked with ice & snow, so extra men went along to help dig out. Only one space was left in the Hudson plot, & Grandmother wished to be buried near her children, so Grandfather was buried in the northeast corner, east of the entrance gate. (No stone; grave never located).

Children of Edward Hudson & Miriam Young (m 23 Dec 1858, Carroll Co)

1. Martha Ann Hudson, (twin) b 19 Sept 1859; d 30 Oct 1859
2. Clarrinda Margaret Hudson (twin) b 19 Sept 1859; d 1 Nov 1859
3. Mary Alice Hudson "Alice", b 1 May 1861; m James H. "Jim" Long.
4. Susan Elizabeth Hudson, b 29 Sep 1863; d in Nov 1867; bur Smith cem.

Children of Edward Hudson & Orlena Bunch (m 5 Oct 1865, Carroll Co).

1. John Henry Hudson, b 22 Nov 1866; m Mattie Singleton.
2. William Newton "Newt" Hudson, b 16 Nov 1870; m Nellie Shults.
3. James Garrett Hudson, b 21 Jan 1873, Mandeville; d 20 Mch 1874; bur Smith cem; the only grave on the Hudson plot with a stone. "Jimmy".
4. Virginia E. Hudson, "Jenny", b 9 June 1876, Mandeville; died "age about 2", Mandeville; bur Smith cemetery.
5. Robert Edward "Ed" Hudson, b 19 Dec 1878; m Sarah Margie Hensley.
6. Maggie May Hudson, b 26 Dec 1880; m Anthony Radier Fitzwater.
7. Cornealia Armelda Hudson "Nealia", b 24 Feb 1883; m Chas. Roosevelt.
8. Carrie Belle Hudson, b 13 Mch 1886, Mandeville; d 26 Dec 1898 there of appendicitis; bur Smith cemetery.

(Three other children died in infancy)







Edward Hudson and family. Mandeville, Missouri. Taken about 1890.

Back row: Maggie May; John Henry; William Newton.

Front row: Carrie Belle; Father, Edward Hudson; Mother, Orlena Bunch Hudson;  
Cornealia Armelda (Neal); and Robert Edward.











Edward Hudson & Orlena Bunch  
Probably their Wedding Picture.  
Married 5 Oct 1865



Edward Hudson



Orlena (Bunch) Hudson



Edward & Orlena



Hudson home near Mandeville, Carroll Co., Mo.

Maude Hobbs says of this picture, "Well, it really is our grandparents home at Mandeville. Hold the picture in your hand and look at the left side - there is a door and a small porch and steps that you could come out and go down and around the corner and into the lower part of the house. Wish we could have had the other side, too, where the wall was built."







### School Report.

The following is the report of Mandeville school for the month ending Oct. 31, 1894: No. of pupils enrolled 65; average daily attendance 59; per cent of attendance 90. The following are the names of pupils attending every day: Virgie, Laura, Georgie and Sirena Graham, Endora, Viola and Addie Williams, Grace Mossbarger, Ethel Canaday, Maggie, Nealie and Carrie Hudson, Martha Isom, Stella Shirley, Cora Gilliland, Becca and Odessa Brock, Ollie Fisk, James and Wilber Mossbarger, Homer Block, Dell, John and Steven Thomas, George Isom, Eddie Musser, Elsey and May Shirley, Elmer Long, Willie Kern, Orine, Jesse and Walter Rose, William Liller, Bertie Harris.

Respectfully,  
J. F. KERN,  
Teacher.

### School Report.

The following is the report of Mandeville school for the term ending March 6, 1895: Number of pupils enrolled 65; average daily attendance 52; per cent of attendance 80. The following pupils were present each day of the term: Dora Williams, Ethel Canaday, Homer Block, Gracie Mossbarger, Nealie Hudson, Dell Thomas.

Those present each day of the last month: Maggie Hudson, Martha Isom, Dora Williams, Estella Liller, Laura Graham, Nealie Hudson, James Mossbarger, Alva Long, Dell Thomas, Bertie Harris, Willie Kern, Jessie Rose, Mary Isom, Carrie Mossbarger, Viola Williams, Gracie Mossbarger, Ethel Canaday, Carrie Hudson, Ira Block, Homer Block, Chester Williams, Elmer Long, Orine Rose, Lee Miller.

Respectfully,  
J. F. KERN,  
Teacher.

### Mandeville School.

Report of Mandeville school for the month ending April 26: Number of pupils enrolled 64; number of days attendance by all pupils 1185; average number of days attendance per pupil 17, number of days taught 20. Roll of honor: Homer Block, Ezra Block, Ethel Canaday, Carrie Hudson, Clarence Canaday, Charley Gilliland, Clarence Simpson, Harry Jones, Lee Miller, Gracie Mossbarger, Addie Williams, Oval McCleod, Jessie McCleod, Ethel McCleod, Ruth Mossbarger.

Very Respectfully,  
MRS. KATE MILLER,  
Teacher.

### MEMORY OF CARRIE HUDSON.

The universal enemy of mankind has had the more triumph, has gained one more victory. The messenger came, and the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson accompanied him home. In the silent watches of the evening, surrounded by family and friends, the spirit of little Carrie Hudson took its flight from earth. Carrie is no more. She is gone. Her buoyant young spirit answered the call at her home in Mandeville on the 26th day of December, while she was yet in love with life. Her sweet spirit, like the gentle zephyrs of an evening in June, silently floated away out into the unknown over into that spirit world to where earth's millions have moved since time began. We cannot know the great blessings the spirit world has for her, but our earth never gave up a more gentle and genial spirit than Carrie. Silently she lies under the sod of her native home, followed there by an immense throng of loving friends, for everybody loved Carrie Belle Hudson.

Mandeville cemetery holds all that earth could retain of her. An angel could scarcely have appeared more beautiful as she lay silently sleeping in her casket. May her beautiful face and model form in the morning of the resurrection be as fair as it was here and lit up by a spirit redeemed by a Savior's sacrifice freely given for frail humanity.

To bereaved friends and relatives we would say: "Mourn not for Carrie." She is not dead; she has fallen into that sleep that kissed down her eyelids still. Her star is set in this world, but she has passed into the flight beyond the valley of the shadow of death. She sleeps in the bosom of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

She is removed beyond the reach of sin and suffering, beyond the reach of toil and care. Carrie is saved and saved to the uttermost. She is wrapped in the skirts of Christ's garment, where she will peacefully sleep till the morning of the resurrection, when Christ will come in all His glory, roll away the stone, bid Carrie come forth, place a crown upon her head and a harp within her hand and bear her away on the silvery wings of His love, where she may live eternally with Him who overcame sin, death and the grave. Then let us be resigned to God's will, trust Him implicitly and look away by faith to the time when we shall be an unbroken family and congregation, where no farewell tears are shed and where sorrow ne'er shall come, but where all is peace and love and bliss. Then it will be sweet to have Christ to tell us why we should be persecuted and why Carrie was taken so young; then hear Him say: "Thou hast been persecuted with Me in earth, now be glorified with Me in heaven."

A FRIEND.

The wedding of George Hall was the celebration of a beautiful day. The bride and groom were Miss Leora Hall and Samuel J. S. Miss Louie Clark, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding march for which Rev. J. F. Shores made them man and wife. A table groaning under its weight of good things was soon partly relieved of its burden after the congratulations. Those present at the wedding were George Hall and wife, Dan Ackerman and wife, Lyman Red and wife, Frank Woods and wife, Henry Liller and Miss Louie Clark, Anthony Fitzwater and Miss Maggie Hudson, Messrs Leola Powers and Cornelia Hudson and Messrs. Ed. Hudson and Lou. German. The writer extends congratulations.

APRIL 4, 1914.

## DEATH COMES TO MRS ORLENA HUDSON

PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF HER  
DAUGHTER FRIDAY

Had Been Confined to Her Bed Four  
Months With a Nervous  
Ailment.

Mrs. Orlena O. Hudson, sixty-seven years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roosevelt, on South Locust street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock of nervous disease. For the past four months she had been confined to her bed. The body was taken overland Saturday morning to Meadville, southeast of Braymer, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment made near that town. Two children survive, Mrs. Roosevelt and John H. Hudson. The decedent came to Chillicothe a short time ago with the Roosevelts from Oklahoma, think the change would be beneficial to Mrs. Hudson.

**Paralysis Proved Fatal**—A stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago was the direct cause of the death Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Mrs. Orlena O. Hudson, 67 years old, at the family home on South Locust street. Mrs. Hudson had been a resident of Chillicothe only a short time, but had many friends. She is survived by two children, a son and daughter. The body will be taken to Meadville, Mo., for burial.

W. N. Hudson, of Trotter township, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. He has in his possession an old letter which was written by his uncle, John C. Bunch, to his mother, Mrs. Orlena Hudson, under date of March 10, 1874, from Ceadr Mills, Grayson county, Texas. In his letter it is interesting to note the following prices which he says prevailed there at that time: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel; bacon 11 cts per lb.; flour from \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; Irish potatoes \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bu.; sweet potatoes \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bu. Wages of common laborers were \$1.00 per day and the price of land was from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre.







Martha, Ann Hudson was born Sep  
19. 1854

Clarrinda Margaret  
Hudson was born Sep  
19. 1854

Marry Alles Hudson  
was born May. 1. 1861

Susan Elizabeth  
Hudson was born  
Sept. 20. 1863

John Henry Hudson  
was born Nov. 22. 1866

William Newton Hudson  
was born November 16. 1870

James Garrit Hudson  
was born January 21. 1873

Virginia E. Hudson  
was born June the 4  
1878

Robert Edward  
Hudson was born  
December 19 1878

Maggie May Hudson  
was born Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880

Concilia Annilda Hudson  
was born Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1883

Carrie Belle Hudson  
was born Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

Death  
Martha Ann Hudson  
Died Oct. 30. 1854

Clarrinda Margaret  
Hudson Died Nov.  
1. 1859

Susan Elizabeth  
Hudson Died Nov.  
1867

Marriages.  
Edward Hudson

and Mairiam young  
was married. Dec. 23. 1858

Edward Hudson and  
Orleina Bunch was  
married Oct. 5. 1865







State of Missouri  
County of Carroll } Before the undersigned Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Carroll County Mo. appears Edward Hudson  
a native of England aged Twenty five years, who being duly  
sworn upon his oath, says that it is bona fide his intention  
to become a citizen of the United States and renounce forever  
all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power Prince state  
and sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria  
of England of which he is at present a subject

Edward Hudson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Carroll County Mo April 6th 1857

T. S. Hollaway Clerk

State of Missouri  
County of Carroll } I Thomas S. Hollaway clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Carroll County Mo do certify that the  
 foregoing is a true copy of the declaration of Edward  
Hudson to become a citizen of the United States, as fully as  
the same now appears on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said  
Court hereto affixed at Office in Carroll  
ton this 6th day of April A.D. 1857

T. S. Hollaway Clerk



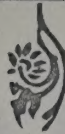




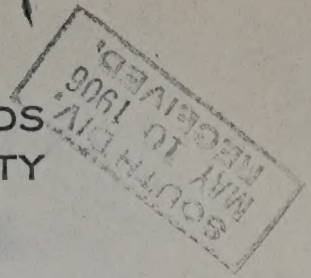


# O. L. DARBY

M. H. WILLIAMS, DEPUTY



RECORDER OF DEEDS  
OF CARROLL COUNTY



CARROLLTON, MISSOURI, 190

## Marriage Certificate

This is to certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865. The undersigned joined in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony Edward Hudson to Mrs Olleno C. Bunb. Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1865

U.S. P.  
Stamp

G. C. Vanrenselaer, J. P.

Filed Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.  
COUNTY OF CARROLL.

I, O. L. Darby Recorder of Deeds

within and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of an instrument of writing as same appears in my office, in Book B. Page 278

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of this office in Carrollton, Missouri, this 3 day of May 190 6

Attest O. L. Darby Recorder.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.







No. 9309



# STATE OF MISSOURI.

Adjutant-General's Office.

City of Jefferson, January 27 1891

It is Hereby Certified, That according to the Records  
of this Office, Edward Jackson Enlisted on  
the Seventh day of June 1863, at  
Carrollton Mo and was mustered into service as a  
Corporal in Company C 4, Provisional Regiment  
Everell's Missouri Militia for — years  
unless sooner discharged, on the Seventh (7) day of  
June 1863, at Carrollton mo  
and was relieved from duty Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1864



J A Mickham

Adjutant-General.

This certificate is furnished free of charge upon the personal application of the soldier or any member of his family.



STATE OF MISSOURI

County of \_\_\_\_\_







No. 8965-

# STATE OF MISSOURI.

Adjutant-General's Office.

City of Jefferson, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

It is Hereby Certified, That according to the Records  
of this Office, Edward Hudson Enlisted on  
the Seventh day of June 1863, at  
Carrollton Mo and was mustered into service as a  
Coof. in Company C 4<sup>th</sup> Provisional Regiment  
Enrolled Missouri Militia for        years  
unless sooner discharged, on the Seventh day of  
June 1863, at Carrollton Mo  
and was Relieved from duty February  
the 29 1864



J A McNamee

Adjutant-General.

This certificate is furnished free of charge upon the personal application of the soldier or any member of his family.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Attest: Secretary of State





ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Missouri, County of Leaonall, ss.

On this 2 day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

personally appeared before me, John H. Cranner Jr

Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Edward Hudson, aged 58 years, a resident of the State  
Missouri of County of Leaonall, State of

Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Edward Hudson, who was ENROLLED on the 8th day of

the June, 1863, in Coop. A. Calvert Co E. & Regt  
(Here state rank, company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy)

Private, 1st Missouri in the service of the United States

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Discharged

at Leaonall Mo on the 15 day of August, 1864. That he

is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Sciatic Rheumatism  
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has never

applied for pension under application No.                      That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.                     

(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

**JERE JOHNSON, of WASHINGTON, D. C.,**

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS as prescribed by law. That

his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Maudsille, County of

Leaonall, State of Missouri

Edward Hudson  
(Claimant's signature.)

O. L. Williams

J. L. Cranner  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)







Form No. 157.

Indorsement.

887 843.

Treasury Department.

E. W.

THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Oct 21, 1891

Respectfully referred to

Hon Commissioner

of Pensions.

The name of  
Edward Hudson  
is borne as a Corp  
on the rolls of Comp'y  
E. 4<sup>th</sup> Provisional  
Regiment E. M.  
from June 7 1863  
to Sep 1, 1864.

when relieved  
In Service 368  
days.

W. H. H. H.  
Auditor





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AOT JUNE 27, '90

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Certificate No. 744916

Department of the Interior,

Name, Edward Hudson

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

Orelia O. Bunch Orelia Bunch

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

Oct the 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Parranchler, J. P.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Recorder's office and family Bible

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

Yes Marion Young died Carrollton August 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer.

John H. Hudson Apr 22 - 1866 William A

Nov 16 - 1870 Maggie M Dec 26 - 1880

Cornelia A Feb 24 - 1883

Robert E Dec 19 - 1878 Edward - Hudson

Date of reply,

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1898

(Signature.)

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

As Amended by Act of Congress Approved May 9, 1900.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

NOTICE.—This can be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or a Court of Record, or any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

State of Missouri County of Carroll, ss:

On this 9th day of February A. D., 1906  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public  
Official title of officer executing this application.

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Orlena O. Hudson  
Name of Claimant.

aged 7 years, a resident of the Town of Northborne, County  
of Carroll, State of Missouri who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Edward Hudson who enlisted under the  
Name of Soldier.

name of Edward Hudson on the 7th  
Name enlisted under.

day of June A. D., 1863 in Co. E 4th Regt E. M. M. Vols.  
Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel if in navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was Honorably Discharged 1st

day of Sept 1864, and died at Ray County, in the State of Missouri

on or about the 22 day of January 1906. That she was married under the

name of Orlena O. Burch to said Edward Hudson  
Name before marriage. Name of soldier or sailor.

on the 5th day of October, 1864, by Justice Vanconcelen

at Carroll County Mo, there being no legal barrier to said marriage Soldier first

wife died in 1864 at Carrollton Missouri  
If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Edward Hudson  
Name of Soldier.

who was not employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States after the date of his discharge from  
the above mentioned command.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of births of all the children now  
living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

None born —, 18—, — born —, 18—

None born —, 18—, — born —, 18—

None born —, 18—, — born —, 18—

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. If you have ever before applied for pension state number of application.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions  
of the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of Congress approved May 9, 1900.

That she hereby agrees to allow her  
attorney a fee of \$10 when the claim is allowed. She hereby appoints

JOSEPH H. HUNTER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim; that her post-office address is Northborne

County of Carroll, State of Missouri

ATTEST: W. A. Hudson  
E. O. Hudson

Orlena O. Hudson  
(Signature of Claimant.)

(If Claimant signs by X mark, two witnesses who can  
write, must sign here.)



When executed return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.







increased to \$12 per mo.  
from April 19, 1908, by Act  
of that date.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



Engraved and Printed at the

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws  
of the United States Orlena O. Hudson  
Widow of Edward O. Hudson who was  
Corporal C. Co. 4 Regt. Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia  
is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the

Act of June 27, 1890,

at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the  
twelfth day of February, 1906, and to continue  
during her widowhood.

Given at the Department of the Interior this  
Twenty second day of June  
one thousand nine hundred and six  
and of the Independence of the United States  
of America the one hundred and thirtieth  
E. Hitchcock

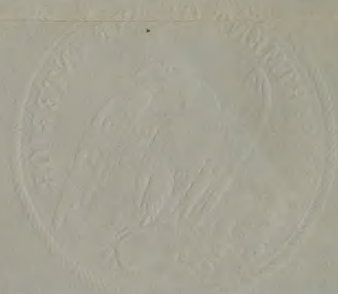
Countersigned.

Secretary of the Interior.

Commissioner of Pensions.

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That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No. 611,333

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Oliver O. Hudson.

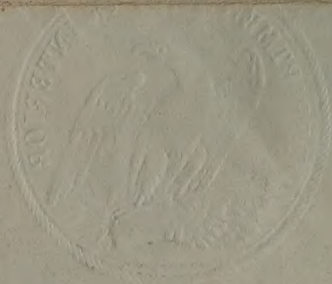
Payable Quarterly

by the

W. B. P. Pension Agent  
at Lapela

Amount

Clerk.

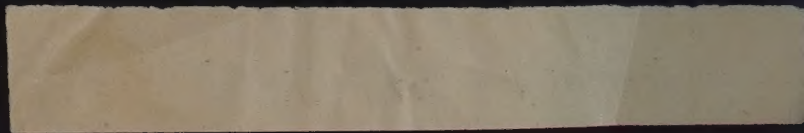




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MISSOURI







NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1906

Madam:

Herewith is transmitted a certificate, No. 611,333,  
for Orig pension, issued this day in your favor,  
accompanied by a voucher.

You should execute the voucher in accordance with the printed instructions, and return it to the pension agent at Topeka who will then send, directly to your address, a check for the pension due.

Your recognized attorney none  
of \_\_\_\_\_, whose fee  
is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, which is payable by the pension agent.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner

Orlena O. Hudson,  
Norborne  
Ms.

Commissioner.

M. J. S.







NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

**Department of the Interior,**  
**BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**

*Washington, D. C., Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 1902.*

*Sir,*

Herewith is transmitted a certificate, No. *744 216*, for  
*Inc.* pension, issued this day in your favor, accompanied  
by a voucher for the amount now due and payable thereon.

You should execute the voucher in accordance with the printed instructions,  
and return it to the pension agent at *Tapeha*,  
who will then send directly to your address, a check for the pension due.

Your recognized attorney *None*  
of \_\_\_\_\_, whose fee  
is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, which is payable by the pension agent.

Very respectfully,

*Edward Hudson,*

*Mandeville,*

*Mo,*

*J. L. Searns*  
Acting

Commissioner.

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## NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

**Department of the Interior,****BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**

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Inch 22, 1892

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate No. 744916 for

Orig. pension, this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Topeka, upon whose  
rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers,  
and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will trans-  
mit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is Jere Johnson.  
of Wash D.C., whose fee is  
10 dollars, which is payable by the  
Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

Guen B Rawn

Commissioner.

Edward Hudson  
Mandeville  
Mo.

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the pension agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the Statute, as follows:

"Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."







Copied from newspaper clipping in possession of Mrs. Marie Merritt, Oklahoma City. Copied 1961 by Geneva King.

"Edward Hudson, one of the oldest citizens of this section died at the home of his son-in-law, A.R. Fitzwater, in East Ray (County), Monday, at 12:30 p.m., aged 81 years. The cause of his death was softening of the brain and old age. Mr. Hudson was born in England in 1824, he came to the United States in 1845, but it is not clear when he first came to Missouri. Many years ago he lived south of the Wetherhold school house near Norborne and there married a daughter of William Young, one of the pioneers of that section. In 1861 when the Civil War engaged the attention of the civilized world, Mr. Hudson enlisted in the United States Army and served during that four years struggle. After the war he moved to the Mandeville country where he lived for a number of years, when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. A.R. Fitzwater at whose home he died. The body was taken to Mandeville Thursday and laid to rest in the Smith graveyard to await the last trumpet call."

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Copy of a newspaper clipping in the possession of Mrs. Marie Merritt, Oklahoma City. Copied 1961 by Geneva King.

"Miss Orlena Bunch was born Feb 14, 1848, was married to Edward Hudson Oct 5, 1865. To this union were born 11 children only five surviving. They are John Hudson, Chillicothe: W.N. Hudson, Afton, Okla; R.E. Hudson, Lebanon, Mo; Mrs. A.R. Fitzwater, Afton, Okla., Mrs. C.H. Roosevelt, Chillicothe. Mrs. Hudson was connected in early girlhood and united with the Methodist Church at Mandeville to which she remained a faithful member til God called her home April 3, 1914.

She was interred at Mandeville, Mo., Dr. Baird officiating. A Good Woman has gone to her reward and her place will be hard to fill. She was always ready to render all the assistance she.....(rest lost)."

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Following copy of a clipping in possession of Geneva King, Nowata, Ok.

Paralysis proves Fatal. A stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago was the direct cause of the death Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Mrs. Orlina O. Hudson, 67 years old, at the family home on South Locust Street. Mrs. Hudson had been a resident of Chillicothe only a short time, but had many friends. She is survived by two children, a son and daughter. They body will be taken to Mandeville, Mo, for burial.

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From: Lena (Hudson) Huchet, Winkelman, Ariz., 3 Mch 1958  
To: Geneva King

"As I think about Grandma Hudson and remember her ways - she was a very solemn person, not given to much frivolous things, a very earnest, tireless worker, always busy, seeing that everyone had enough good food, warm house and beds. She was clean and neat, taking care of the garden and flowers at gardening time, putting up canned, preserved and dried food, canning fruits and such vegetables as folks knew how to can in those days; making soap, dyeing things for carpet weaving, and weaving yards and yards and yards of carpet.

I remember Grandpa Hudson fairly well. He was a slender not too tall man, as I remember him, white hair and long white beard. He was a red head when young. You know Uncle Ed and Uncle John, Aunt Maggie and Aunt Carrie were red heads. Four of us are (or were) red heads, but none of our children are red heads. Grandpa lived with us one winter. Mama was sick from Christmas til in March. Grandpa helped me keep house. Just about every time I set a table I think of him telling me how to put knives and forks on the table and he really talked with the English accent. He played with us children a lot, also would sing for us sometimes. I never heard Grandma sing that I can remember. That's about all I know to tell you."

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From: Mrs. Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, 1956  
As told to Geneva King

"My father, Edward Hudson, came from England when a young man. He was a carpenter, painter and paper-hanger. He was a very kind person - I never heard him say a cross word to anyone. I know nothing of his family in England except that he had a sister Elizabeth who made several visits to this county to visit, and I believe died over here; and two brothers who also came to America, Robert, who was the father of Hannah Williams, and William, who had one girl who lived in Tulsa the last time I knew - her name was Fanny Cook, her husband is dead and she had a girl.

Father died at my house when we lived near Stet, in Ray Co. Mo. We took him back to Mandeville for burial, leaving home before daylight and arriving at the Smith cemetery after dark. The roads were blocked with snow and they took along extra men to help dig a road. There was only one more space in the Hudson plot in Smith cemetery and since Mother wished to be buried near her children, Father was buried in the northeast corner of the cemetery, east of the entrance gate. I would not be able to find his grave - there is no stone. When Mother died an error was made by the gravediggers and she was buried on the Henry Graham plot. There is no marker and I don't believe I would be able to locate her grave.

As to the other Hudson graves in the Smith cemetery at Mandeville, there is a stone to one of them - that of James Garrett, son E. & O.O. Hudson. There are other graves there that have no markers. I believe there is one on the south side of the stone of James G., & two or three on the north side. I remember going there as a child with mother. The Hudson plot is near the east fence, with the Williams' plot between it and the fence.

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From: Geneva King, Nowata, Ok., 1960

"My mother always told us that her mother, Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, had lost her mother when she was three years of age, and her father when she was five, and that Orlena had five (own) brothers; that she had been raised by a family by the name of Hoover; and that she was of Scotch, Irish and French descent. The Hoovers did not take any of the boys, they were old enough to "raise themselves".

Mother had little recollection of her father except as an old man with a long white beard. His hair had once been red and she was told that ~~all~~ of his children had red hair except her and Newt. She could remember him sunning himself near the back door of their home in Mandeville. The house there had two rooms on the ground floor and two in the basement, and was built on a hill side so that both the front and back door opened on the ground. The kitchen was on the lower floor, as also was a room where Grandmother did her weaving on a large loom which Grandfather had made. He had sciatica rheumatism and walked with a cane. He ~~liked~~ to raise geese - as he had done as a boy in England. During these years when he ~~was~~ unable to work, Grandmother supported the family by weaving and caring for the sick, and was much in demand as a nurse and midwife. Their place was small, only a few acres, but they had an orchard and dried much fruit, and otherwise raised most of their food.

When I was seven years old, Mother made a "Pilgrimage" back to Mandeville. I was along, and remember someone taking us there in a buggy. We stopped to visit a family named Smithpeters (a Joan?) and ate dinner with them. I remember this well because they asked me what I wanted to drink for dinner, and I thought sure I was going to get the coffee I asked for until I saw inside the mug they brought me - milk, of course!. That afternoon Mother went to visit her old home. The house was gone, but there was enough left of the basement to tell where it had been. Then she went to the Smith cemetery, but was very disappointed that she was unable to locate exactly the graves of her parents. She never returned to Mandeville again and I have heard her say she was sorry that she had gone that time.

Mother thought that the Hoover family who raised her mother may have lived in Sugar Tree Bottom, possibly near the Missouri River. They were apparently well-to-do, for Orlena would tell her children of the slaves, especially the cook who called the white children in the household "her white chillens", and would save delicacies from the noon meal, such as sweets and favorite pieces of chicken, for them to eat when they came home from school. She would also tell of this old cook making watermelon preserves, how she would cut the pieces of watermelon rind into fancy shapes, such as Hearts.

Grandmother was living with Aunt Maggie Fitzwater near Afton, Okla., when she became ill. (Stroke?) She wanted to return to Missouri, so my parents returned with her to Chillicothe and rented a house there on South Locust St., and remained with her until she died, on April 3, 1914.

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Addenda: After leaving the Smithpeters home and before we went to the old home site, we stopped at what used to be the Shultz home when Mother was growing up. I don't know who lived there at this time - c1920. It was just a stones throw west of the Hudson home site. I remember it was someone mother enjoyed seeing again; I played with a little girl there.  
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Letters to Geneva King, Nowata, Ok., in response to her search for the grave of her grandmother, Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, buried in the Smith cemetery, Mandeville, Mo.

From: Mrs. Jeff Shirley (Georgia Graham Shirley) 513 Chestnut St.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas, Mch 5, 1958.

"I regard to your letter I received will try my best to answer. I attended the burial of your grandmother Hudson, and was shocked to see they laid her on the wrong lot. She is on the north side of the little boys of Uncle Henry Graham. I remember so well I called Verna Street, told her what had been done. So her father went out to see for himself. He tried to have the body moved from his lot but failed somehow. Alice Graham (Minor?? or Minns?) baby girl is buried there close, and I don't know if she has a marker. So are the Levi Pitts family. Your Aunt Maggie Hudson will remember her - Carrie Mossbarger. I think you could get more information to write to Mrs. Verna (Graham) Street, East Benton Street, Carrollton, Mo. Or write Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Bogard, Mo.

I had heard Neal your mother had passed on. Verna is the only one left in her family. Her parents are buried in the Ebenezer cemetery, so are my parents. It makes me sick to know the way the Smith cemetery is taken care of. I won't send money up there any more. The last two times I was there you could hardly find the graves for the weeds. I don't know what is done with the money but it don't look like any is paid to keep up the cemetery. When the Shirley, Jim Cramer, and Lillers were there, the cemetery was taken care of nicely. But they have all passed on and I don't know who takes care of it now.

Give your Aunt Maggie my best regards and hope she is well and happy. I'm crippled so badly with arthritis, can hardly get around. I was so surprised to hear from you, but was glad. We just can't forget our old friends and schoolmates. Do hope you can get this straightened out and you can put a marker to your grandmother's grave."

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From Verna Street, April 7, 1958

"In regard for information you wanted, I will be glad to assist you in trying to locate your grandmothers grave. As you know there is no marker and it has been so long since I was at that cemetery, but I think I can locate them. But I am not well enough right now to go out there. Will have my son-in-law and daughter to take me when the weather conditions get better. I have been down all winter. I fell and injured my hip. I will let you know when I go out there."

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Note from Geneva King, 1980.

Never heard anything more, and was not able to locate my grandparents graves in the Smith cemetery at Mandeville, Mo.

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1. Martha Ann Hudson (twin), b 19 Sept 1859; d 30 Oct 1859.
2. Clarrinda Margaret (twin), b 19 Sept 1859; d 1 Nov 1859.
3. Mary Alice Hudson "Alice", b 1 May 1861; m cl887, James H. Long.  
The only child of Edward & Miriam to survive to adulthood.  
See below for more information.
4. Susan Elizabeth Hudson, b 20 Sept 1863; d in Nov 1867; bur in the  
Smith cemetery, Mandeville, Mo.

3. MARY ALICE HUDSON, "Alice", was b 1 May 1861, Sugar Tree Bottom Twp, Carroll Co., Mo; she m cl887, James Henry "Jim" Long, (b 24 Apr 1846, (Ray Co?) Mo, son of Thomas Jefferson and Narcissis W. (Edgar) Long). Alice died young, not yet quite 33, on 21 Mch 1894. Jim died in June 1919; both are buried in the Coloma, Carroll Co; Four children:

1. Felix B. Long, called "B", b 28 Aug 1888 at the home east of Coloma; died 15 Nov 1892; bur Coloma.
2. Edward Dayton Long, called Dayton, b 29 Oct 1890, at the home east of Coloma; m 15 Mch 1915, Mary Jane Colter (b 15 Oct 1897, dau of Henry & Edna (Alexander) Colter). Dayton died 14 Dec 1957 in a Chillicothe hospital; bur 17 Dec 1957 Coloma cemetery. He had lived in the Tina, Mo., vicinity most of his life. His widow Mary Jane still living in 1980. They had seven children:
  1. Edward Cassus Long, b 1 May 1916; m 31 Jan 1939/1940 Veva "Ruth" Wooden, (b 29 Apr 1921, dau of Elmus Wiley & Tressie Caroline (Decker) Wooden. Edward a bus driver in Denver, 1963; 2 children:
    1. Ruth Ann Long, b 22 Feb 1942; m 26 Apr 1961, Laramie, Wyo, Allen Lucas. Had one child, a son, lived only a few hours.
    2. Donna Kay Long, b 31 Oct 1944; m 30 Sept 1960, Laramie, Wyo, Corbert Warren. In 1964 lived Derby, Colo. Two children:
      1. Corbert Lee Warren, Jr., b 16 Aug 1961
      2. Gregory Kent Warren, b 6 Apr 1962
  2. Kenneth Allen Long, b 1 June 1917; m 31 Jan 1939/1940, Beulah Marie Burk (b 11 Mch 1921, dau of Wm. J. & Letha Edith (Wooden) Burke). (Letha Wooden was b 24 Sept 1897, dau of Henderson and Nancy (Miles) Wooden). Kenneth & Beulah divorced. In 1964 Kenneth was in a mental hospital, St. Joseph, Mo. Beulah m 2), 21 Apr 1946, Clare Swanson and had two Swanson children: Alfred Lee, b 29 Nov 1947, and William Allen, b 12 Feb 1951. Kenneth died 17 Nov 1975; bur beside his father in the Coloma cemetery. Kenneth and Beulah had two daughters:
    1. Aletha Jane Long, b 9 Apr 1941 (became a nurse)
    2. Patricia Jean Long, b 7 Nov 1942 (became a nurse)
3. Edna Alice Long, 3rd child of Dayton Long, was b 6 Nov 1921; m. 1st, Willard Dale Marriott (son of Clarence & Edith (Henson) Marriott). Willard Dale died of electrical burns after four months of marriage. Edna m 2) 22 Oct 1942, Robert W. Fones, (son of Darwin S. & Mildred (Rice) Fones, of Geneseo, Ill.). Divorced. Edna m 3) 4Mch 1950, Merle Hooten, (son of Thomas & Viola (Buner)k Hooten of Dawn, Mo). Merle deceased by 1970; two Fones children:
  1. Lois Jean Fones, b 22 Sept 1943, Carrollton, Mo. Is married. She and her husband took 4 foster children to raise. 1964 they were: Mickle, 5; Lisa Shield, 6; Peggy, 8; Billy Shields, 7.
  2. Roger Lee Fones, b 26 Apr 1947, Geneseo, Ill.

(Most information on descendants of Jim & Alice (Hudson) Long from Edna Hooten in early 1960's).

Continued on following page:







4. Mary Marie Long, b 22 Nov 1923; d 6 June 1924; bur Coloma cem.
5. Marvin Eugene Long, b 10 Dec 1925/7; m 17 June 1944 (or 25 June 1945), Lois Jean Wooden, (b 25 Aug 1927, dau of Elmus Wiley and Tressie Caroline (Decker) Wooden). 4 children:
  1. David Neal Long, b 25 Apr 1952/53; m 26 Feb 1970, Debbie ?.
  2. Mark Edward Long, b 11 Oct 1955/57
  3. Stuart Eugene Long, b 1 Apr 1960
  4. Randal Kent Long, b 5 Mch 1962
6. Eva Lee Long, b 25 Aug 1932; m in Oct 1951, Donald Baker (son of Robert & Elva (Jones) Baker of Tina, Mo). 1963 lived Tina. 2 Ch:
  1. Douglas Baker, b 29 Oct 1953
  2. Diane Marie Baker, b 7 Aug 1963
7. Juanita "Sue" Long, b 10 Dec 1939; m 4 June 1960, Larry Sylvester Dilley, (son of Sylvester & Ruth (Bastell) Dilley of Bosworth, Mo). Larry received his PHD in math from Greely, Colo, 15 Aug 1970, & was to teach in the college at Warrensburg, Mo, 1970-1971. 1 Ch:
  1. Mari Beth Dilley, b 7 May 1963, Warrensburg, Mo.
3. Naomi "Oma" Long, 3rd child of James Henry & Alice (Hudson) Long, was b 25 Oct 1891, near Hale, Carroll Co., Mo; m 5 Jan 1914, Bogard, Carroll Co, Mo, Charles W. Wright (son of Wm. & Mary "Mollie" (Todd) Wright of Hale, Mo). Oma was raised by an uncle, Samuel Long, of Braymer, Mo, after her mother died when she was 18 months of age. Oma & Charles farmed nr Hale, Mo, for many years. When time came for Delbert to enter School for the Deaf, they moved to Fulton, Mo, & while there they worked in a shoe factory. Later they moved to Olathe, Ks, where Delbert could also attend school and work in a shoe factory. They later farmed. During WWII both worked in defense plants and bought a house & ten acres nr Olathe, which they subdivided & sold. Built some houses on the lots. Sold all and moved to Tucson, Ariz, 1953. Later moved to Porterville, CA; lived 3924 Springville Ave. Oma d Porterville 10 Sept 1970. Two children:
  1. Lucille Eldora Wright, b 16 Dec 1914, nr Hale, Carroll Co., Mo; m 24 Oct 1936, Ralph Houston (b 8 Oct 1914). Two children:
    1. Loretta Houston, b 23 Oct 1937, nr Olathe, Ks.; m 28 Jan 1956, Tucson, Ariz, Frank (?Burtutt?). Two children:
      1. Cinda Lynn (Burtutt?), b 3 Apr 1958, Tucson, Ariz
      2. Dewayne ?Burtutt?, b 1 Oct 1960, Tucson, Ariz
    2. Linda Jean Houston, b 15 May 1940 nr Olathe, Ks; m 30 June 1957, at Tucson, Stewart Farris Frew (b 19 Dec 1934). Two children:
      1. Stephen K. Frew, b 22 July 1958, Tucson, Ariz.
      2. Lorie Leigh Frew, b 4 Mch 1963, Salina, Ks.
  2. Delbert Wayne Wright, b 9 Nov 1918, nr Hale, Carroll Co., Mo.; died 12 July (or 3 Aug) 1970, in Calif. Attended School for the Deaf at Fulton, Mo., and at Olathe, Ks. Was m. 4 times: m 1) 22 May 1938, Vera Estelle Cassidy, of Moscow, Ks; divorced 1944, Olathe, Ks. Mar. 2) 22 Oct 1944, Mrs Margarite Lane, at Olathe, Ks. She was b 25 July 1912; d 14 Apr 1955, Toledo, O, of heart trouble. Margarite had a dau by a previous marriage. Delbert m. 3) 4 Jan 1953?, at Tucson?, to Phola Jean ?, (b 8 Dec 1935, d 20 Aug 1961 at Porterville, CA). Delbert m 4), in 1962, at Visalia, CA, Mrs. Francis E. (Wooley) Kalman (b 23 Oct 1935). She had two daus: Vera Ann Kalman, b 28 May 1957, and Brenda Kay Kalman, b 29 Nov 1960. Delbert had no children by 1st two marriages; one by 3rd, and one by 4th.
    1. Dale Wayne Wright, b 17 Oct 1956; raised by Wright grandparents.
    2. Tina mae Wright, b 4 Mch 1963







### OBITUARY

Edward Dayton Long, was born October 29th, 1890 near Coloma, Missouri. The son of James H. and Alice (Hudson) Long. At the age of three his mother passed away. When he was eleven years old an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Standley, of Coloma took him into their home where he remained until manhood.

On March 15th, 1915 he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Colter. To this union seven children were born. Edward Long, Laramie, Wyoming; Kenneth Long, St. Joseph, Missouri; Marvin Long, Olathe, Kansas; Mrs. Merle Hooten, Bogard, Missouri; Mrs. Donald Baker, Hale, Missouri, and Sue Long of the home. One daughter, Marie, passed away at the age of 6 months.

Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Charles Wright, Tuscon, Arizona, and a half brother Roy Culver, Bosworth, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a brother in infancy. He leaves nine grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends, who will mourn his passing.

Dayton spent his entire life in the Tina vicinity. He was known to all his many friends as an active participant in community activities.

He became a member of the Coloma Baptist Church in early life, in later years transferred his membership to the Oakland Christian Church. He had been seriously ill the past two and one half months and entered the Chillicothe hospital on December 14th in a critical condition, where he passed away at 6 p.m.

He was a devoted husband and father. His greatest joy of life was when he was surrounded by all his children and grandchildren.

Services were held from the Oakland Christian Church Tuesday December 17th, 1957 at 2 p.m. Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse, Mendon, Mo. conducted the services.

Burial was made in the Coloma cemetery.

The death of a former Carroll County resident Mrs. Oma Lee (Long) Wright 79 who passed away October 14 in Portesville, California. She was the daughter of James and Alice Hudson Long. Her mother died when she was 18 months of age. She then made her home with Sam and Lucendia Long of Braymer. She was married Jan. 7, 1914 to Charley Wright in Bogard. They were the parents of two children, Mrs. Ralph (Lucille) Houston of Tucson, Ariz. and one son Delbert who passed away July 9, 1970. She is survived by the husband of the home and the daughter, three granddaughters and one grandson. A daughter-in-law Mrs. Francis Wright, two step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother Dayton Long, a half brother Roy Culver, and a number of nieces, and nephews, Mrs. Edna Hooten, Bogard, Mrs. Donald Baker, Tina, Mrs. Larry Dilley Warrensburg, Marvin Long, Olathe, Kansas, Edward Long, Fort Collins, Colo., Marion Culver, Gary, Ind., Gene Culver Carrollton and Lela Wier Kansas City.

ard "Dayton" Long









1. JOHN HENRY HUDSON son of Edward & Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, was born at Mandeville, Carroll Co., Mo., 22 Nov 1866; m 19 Oct 1893, at Chillicothe, Mo., Miss Mattie S. Singleton (b c1863, Mo, maybe Livingston Co, dau of Daniel & Mary F. Singleton.) John & Mattie moved from Coloma, Carroll Co, Mo, to Chillicothe, in 1905. They owned at home at 428 Vine Street, where they lived the remainder of their lives. John Hudson was a painter & paper-hanger. He died in Aug 1925, at Chillicothe; both he & wife, who lived on for some years, are buried there in the Edgewood cemetery. Mattie may have died at Excelsor Springs, Mo. Facts from his obit, in issue of 21 Aug 1925, Republican Record, are: "John H. Hudson..married Miss Mattie Singleton 32 yrs ago..b 22 Nov 1866 in Mandeville & lived in Carroll Co until he went to Chillicothe in 1905..died during week of Aug 14..survived by a dau Miss Lora Hudson of the home, and his wife..two brothers, Newton Hudson, Afton, OK..Edward Hudson, Lebanon, Mo..& two sisters, Mrs. C.H. Roosevelt, Verden, OK..& Mrs. Maggie Fitzwater, Afton, OK..Mr. Hudson had followed the business of painter & paperhanger." John & Matt had only one child:
1. Lora Henry Hudson, b 23 Aug 1894, west of Coloma, in Carroll Co., Mo. She never married; was a life-long school teacher (see her obit for details). Lora d 16 July 1960 in a Chillicothe hospital from shock following a gallbladder operation; bur family plot, Edgewood cem.

## MANDEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report from John Hudson - Born in ~~1866~~ 1866

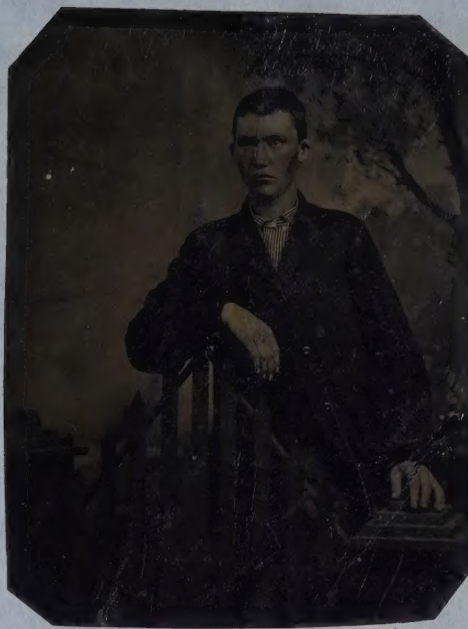
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## Taught in City Schools 42 Years

**Miss Lora Hudson Dies;  
for Several Years She Was  
an Elementary Principal.**

Miss Lora Hudson, a member of the Chillicothe public school faculty for 42 years, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Chillicothe hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital two days, having submitted to surgery on Friday.

Miss Hudson was a member of the First Christian Church. She was superintendent of the Sunday school for 20 years. She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Miss Hudson, daughter of John and Mattie (Singleton) Hudson, was born Aug. 23, 1894, at Coloma. She attended school in Chillicothe and was a graduate of Chillicothe High School. She was also a graduate of the Northwest State College at Maryville with the degree of bachelor of science in Education.

She taught the Franklin school in Carroll County, prior to becoming a teacher in the Chillicothe public schools. She taught at Central school a number of years and later at Dewey school, where for several years she served as principal. She was sixth grade teacher at Dewey and had accepted a contract for the coming school year.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church. The body will be removed at noon from the Norman Funeral Home to the church to lie in state until the hour of the service.

The Rev. Arnett Winn will conduct the services.

Burial will be in the family lot at Edgewood cemetery.



Lora Hudson



John Henry Hudson



John Hudson



Lora & John Hudson on porch of  
their home, 428 Vine Street,  
Chillicothe, Mo.







2. WILLIAM NEWTON "NEWT" HUDSON, son of Edward & Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, was b 16 Nov 1870, Mandeville, Mo; m 9 Dec 1890, Carroll Co., Mo., to Nellie Shults, (b 31 Jan 1871, dau of David James & Mariam J. (Standley) Shults. A dau believes she was born at Sherman, TX; census records read Missouri. Newt Hudson was a farmer; lived in Carroll Co., Mo, until about 1898 when he & several other families moved to Laclede Co., Mo., but he was back in Carroll Co for the birth of a dau in 1905. Lived there until about 1910 when they moved to Oklahoma, near a small town, Cleora, Delaware Co., near Afton. About 1918 they moved to Nowata Co., where Newt worked in the oil fields, as did his sons. Newt died on 14 Jan 1931; Nellie d 17 Aug 1933, both at the home of their son Rev. Edward Hudson, in Nowata, OK; both bur there in Memorial Park cemetery. They had eleven children:

1. Wilbur Newton Hudson, b 25 July 1891; m Bessie Della Thomas. (See bottom half of this page for descendants.)
2. Edward Hamilton "Hamp" Hudson, (twin), b 27 Nov 1892; married Maggie "Chloe" Thomas. (see p.17)
3. David James Hudson (twin) b 27 Nov 1892; m Rosa Lee Thomas. See pages 18 & 19.
4. Orlena Miriam Hudson, b 10 Mch 1894; m 1) Rufus Tynon; 2) Rufus Owensby; 3) Frank Huchet. See page 20.
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  1. Linda Dell Wilkins, b 11 May 1940, Liberty, TX; m 1963, Andrew Franklin "Frank" Clark (b in Oct 1935, Waldo, Ark., son of Paul D. & Mary Nell (Formby) Clark). Divorced. Linda & her mother share a home in Magnolia, Ark. Two daus:
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    2. Andrea Clark, b 11 Aug 1968.
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DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

William Newton Hudson, age 60, well known Nowata county citizen, died this morning at 8:10 at his home on South Hickory following an illness of about a year with heart trouble. Mr. Hudson came to this country in 1918 and for a number of years was connected with the Henderson Gasoline Co. plant east of Delaware.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Nellie Hudson, four daughters, Mrs. Lena Owensby, Wewoka; Mrs. Maude E. Hobbs, Ketchum; Mrs. Hannah Thurston, Aurora, Colo.; and Miss Josephine Hudson, Guthrie, OK; also five sons, Wilbur, Cotton Valley, La.; E.H., Nowata; E. J., Cherryvale, Kans.; Stanley, Borger, Tx; and Buster Lee, of the home address.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of God, Rev. Cecil Stuart, conducting the service. Interment will be in Memorial Park, under the direction of R.W. Benjamin.

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Copy of a newspaper clipping in the possession of Mrs. Chloe Hudson, 402 S. Hickory, Nowata, OK. Copied by Geneva King.

LADY PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Nellie Hudson, 62, passed away at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, E.H. Hudson in the southwest part of the city. Mrs. Hudson was visiting a daughter at Ketchum five weeks ago when she suffered a paralytic stroke and was removed to the home of her son here three weeks ago.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by five sons: Wilbur Hudson, Smackover, Ark.; E.H. Hudson, Nowata; Ezra Hudson, Cherryvale, Kans.; Stanley Hudson, Borger, Texas; and Buster Hudson, who is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at San Pedro, California. Also four daughters, Mrs. Lena Owensby, Wewoka, Okla.; Mrs. Maud Hobbs, Ketchum, Okla.; Mrs. Hannah Thurston, Gentry, Ark.; and Mrs. Josephine Brackin, Blanchard, Okla. One brother, William Schuetz, Pittsburg, Kansas, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Burton, Bogard, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Canady, Dodge City, Kans., and Mrs. Mae Parks, Bogard, Mo.

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922 NW 31st, OK City, OK 73118. Copied 1961 by Geneva King.

### DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

William Newton Hudson, age 60, well known Nowata county citizen,  
died this morning at 8:10 at his home on North Hickory following  
an illness of about a year with heart trouble. Mr. Hudson came  
to this country in 1918 and for a number of years was connected  
with the Henderson Gasoline Co. plant east of Delaware.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Nellie Hudson, four daughters, Mrs.  
Lena Owensby, Nowata; Mrs. Emma E. Hobbs, Ketchum; Mrs. Hannah  
Thurston, Ark.; and Miss Josephine Hudson, Guthrie, Ok.  
also five sons, Wilbur, Cotton Valley, Ia.; E. E. Nowata; E. J.  
Cherryvale, Kans.; Stanley, Berger, Tex; and Buster Lee, of the  
home address.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at  
the Church of God, Rev. Cecil Stewart, conducting the service.  
Interment will be in Memorial Park, under the direction of R. W.  
Benjamin.

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### LADY PASSES AWAY AT HOME ON SON

Mrs. Nellie Hudson, 62, passed away at 10:30 o'clock this morning  
at the home of her son, E. E. Hudson in the southwest part of the  
city. Mrs. Hudson was visiting a daughter at Ketchum five weeks  
ago when she suffered a paralytic stroke and was removed to the  
home of her son here three weeks ago.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by five sons: Wilbur Hudson, Saschover,  
Ark.; E. E. Hudson, Nowata; Emma Hudson, Cherryvale, Kans.; Stanley  
Hudson, Berger, Texas; and Buster Hudson, who is in the U.S. Navy,  
stationed at San Pedro, California. Also four daughters, Mrs. Lena  
Owensby, Nowata, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Hobbs, Ketchum, Okla.; Mrs.  
Hannah Thurston, Guthrie, Ark.; and Miss Josephine Hudson, Blanche-  
ton, Okla. One brother, William Schmidt, Pittsburg, Kansas, and  
three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Burton, Bogard, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Canady,  
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# Obituary

William Newton Hudson, Sr., was born in Carroll county, Mo., near Mandeville, November 16, 1870. He died on January 14, 1931, at the home of his son, E. H., in Nowata, Oklahoma. He was 60 years, one month, 29 days of age. In the year 1890 he was united in marriage to Nellie Schultz of Mandeville, Mo. To this union was born eleven children. Two of them preceded their father in death, one dying in infancy, and the other one David J. three years ago. Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife and nine children: W. N. Hudson, Jr., Cotton Valley, La., E. H. Hudson and Buster Lee Hudson, of Nowata, Mrs. Lena Owensby, Wewoka, Mrs. Maude Hobbs, Ketchum, E. J. Hudson, Cherryvale, Kansas, Mrs. Hannah Thurston, Aurora, Colo., Stanley Hudson, Borger, Texas, and Josephine Hudson, Guthrie.

He is also survived by two sisters and one brother; Mrs. A. R. Fitzwater, Delaware, Mrs. Chas. Roosevelt, Nowata and Ed Hudson.

These with a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

—Contributed.



Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson

## RELATIVES RETURN TO HOMES

The out-of-town relatives who were called here by the death of W. N. Hudson have returned to their homes. Those here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hudson, of Cotton Valley, La., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson, Cherryvale, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hudson, Borger, Texas, Mrs. Lena Owensby, Wewoka, Mrs. Maude Hobbs, Ketchum, Mrs. Hannah Thurston, Aurora, Colo., Miss Josephine Hudson, Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitzwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzwater of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fitzwater and Miss Vinita Fitzwater of Crescent, Okla.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. W. N. Hudson, Sr., and Children.

Mrs. A. R. Fitzwater and Family.

Mrs. Chas. Roosevelt and Family.

etc

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fitzwater's children, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Fitzwater and children. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzwater and baby of Shamrock, Okla., and Mr and Mrs. Emery Fitzwater and small son and Miss Vinita Fitzwater of Crescent, Okla., were called here last week by the death of Mrs. A. R. Fitzwater's brother, W. N. Hudson, at Nowata last Wednesday. Mr. Hudson, who until recently lived near Delaware, lives besides his wife the following children: Hampton Hudson, W. N. Hudson of Cotton Valley, Louisiana, E. G. Hudson of Cherryvale, Kan., Stanley Hudson of Borger, Texas, Mrs. Lena Owensby of Wewoka Okla., Mrs. Maud Hobbs of Ketchum, Okla., Mrs. Hannah Thurston of Aurora, Colo., Miss Josephine Hudson of Guthrie and Buster Lee Hudson of Nowata.

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Newt Hudson (R), bro Ed (L),  
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Hudson sons; Hamp,  
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1925



Ed & Newt Hudson 1925



Newt Hudson with  
sisters, Maggie  
Fitzwater and  
Nealia Roosevelt.  
1925



Ezra's family 1958  
Back: Paul, Ezra,  
Mary Beth. Front:  
Naomi, Ann, Dolly.



Addie Jo & Bruce  
Brackin, 1933



Maud Hobbs, Hannah  
& Truman Thurston  
1958



Ezra & Wilbur  
1960



Sisters: Maud Hobbs,  
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Lena Owensby.







# HUDSON FAMILY REUNION 1925

Home of Newt Hudson, Henderson Plant,  
NE of Delaware, OK.



Newt, Nellie & Grandchildren;  
Back: Mary, Dale, Irelen, Inez.  
Center: Roma Geneva, Newt with  
David Leroy; Mabel Rachel, Nellie  
holding Imogene. Bottom: Archie,  
Gene, Loyd, John Newton, Eugene H.  
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Nealia (Hudson) Roosevelt,  
Holding son, Gene; daug:  
Geneva (standing) & Helen.



Back, Inez, Irelen, Mary, Geneva,  
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Archie Owensby. Bottom: Gene  
Hudson, John N Owensby behind  
Mabel Rachel, David Leroy, Mary  
Fitzwater holding Marie, Lloyd  
Hudson, Roma Geneva Hudson.



Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, &  
dau Marie, Anthony Fitzwater,  
dau Mary. Standing: Vinita,  
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Newt Hudson, with sisters  
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1930. Back: Chas & Nealia Roosevelt, Maggie Fitzwater, Newt & Nellie Hudson, Vinita Fitzwater, Hannah Thurston, Maud Hobbs, Anthony Fitzwater, Ed Hobbs. Front: Marie Fitzwater, Gene Roosevelt, Helen Roosevelt, Mary Fitzwater, Truman Thurston, & Norma Jean Hudson.



Anna Marie, Naomi & Paul.

1940. Maud Hobbs, Nealia Roosevelt - Ezra Hudson, Dollie Hudson, Maggie - & Anthony Fitzwater, Ezra's ch:



Before 1958. Standley, Maud Hobbs, Hamp & Ezra Hudson, Hannah Thurston



Wilbur & Ezra Hudson, Hannah Thurston, Maud Hobbs, Standley Hudson



Feb 13 1961: Maud Hobbs, Ezra & Wilbur Hudson, Dollie Hudson, Hannah Thurston



Chloe, Bess, ?, Maud, Ezra, Wilbur, Dollie, Hannah.









Archie Owensby with  
son Dean, 1958



Phoebe & Alice Orlena  
Owensby, 1958



Lloyd Hudson & son Billy 1958



Dollie, Maud, Hannah, 1961.



Richard & Linda Wilkins  
Children of Dub & Inez



Wilbur & Bess Hudson, dau  
Inez Wilkins



50th Wedding Anniversary  
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    2. Adopted Son, Parrott.
  2. Linda Nell Porter, (twin) b 21 June 1941, Nowata, OK; m. 1st, 4 Sept 1960, Nowata, James H. Hallett (son of John Hallett). Divorced 1963. Linda M 2nd, Virgil Wesley Pearsall (b 5 July 1925, Timpas, Otero Co., Colo, son of Roy Ellsworth Pearsall & Marietta Reed. Two children:
    1. David Wesley Pearsall, b 11 Sept 1964, Nowata, OK.
    2. Kim Louise Pearsall, b 25 Aug 1966, Bartlesville, OK.
  3. Wanda Dell Porter, (twin) b 21 June 1941, Nowata, OK; m 24 June 1959, Salem, Dent Co., Mo., Thomas Loren Tevebaugh (b 24 Sept 1937, son of Lowell Breece & Vivian Excell (Marrs) Tevebaugh). Wanda & Tom divorced; she m 2nd in June 1979, Nowata, William C. Smith. (Tom Tevebaugh died 6 Jan 1980, Nowata, OK) Ch:
    1. Hobart Lee Tevebaugh, b 22 Sept 1960, Nowata, OK; m 18 Oct 1980, Nowata, Leann Wickham (dau of Mr & Mrs Lowell Wickham.)
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2. Lloyd William Hudson b 4 June 1918, nr Nowata, OK; m 15 Mch 1942, Mansfield, Ohio, Elizabeth Ella "Tillie" Smith (b 13 Apr 1919). Lloyd was an "Army Career" man, in during WWII. Children:
  1. Lloyd William Hudson "Billy", b 4 June 1943, Pawhuska, Osage Co, OK.
  2. Michael Rea Hudson, b 4 May 1947, Ft Worth, TX.
  3. Ralph Edward Hudson, b 30 Oct 1948, Ft Worth, TX.
  4. Ronald Karl Hudson, b 29 Dec 1951, Midwest City, Okla Co., OK.
  5. Gary Hudson, b 14, d 28 Jan 1953, Germany, when the family was there on a "tour of duty".
  6. John David Hudson, b 21 Dec 1965, Tucson, Ariz.
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5. Liladene Ann Hudson, b 9 Dec 1936, Vinita, Craig Co., OK; m 7 Oct 1955, Tulsa, OK, Edward Everett Stout, (b 13 Apr 1936); a Navy Career Man. Children:
  1. Barbara Diane Stout, b 16 May 1958, Oak Arbor, WA.
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    1. Ronald Gene Hudson, b 1 Aug 1937, Mansfield, OH; m 1) Jolene Brown (no children); m 2) Helen Osborne (no children).
    2. Larry Dee Hudson, b 3 Dec 1947, Denver, CO; m 8 Apr 1972, Julesburg, CO, Edna Elizabeth Phipps (b 30 Aug 1947, Bud Vilbel, Germany; the dau of Arthur S. Phipps & Johanna Helena Leise.) Larry is a professional organist; lives Lewellen, Neb. Ch:
      1. Casey Dee Hudson, b 1 June 1978, Oshkosh, Neb.
  3. Melinda Jane Hudson, b 22 Sept 1949, Denver, CO; m 15 June 1968, Englewood, CO, Leroy Joseph Stambaugh (b 30 Apr 1942, Denver, CO, son of John Leroy Stambaugh & Juanita M. Dill). Div 9 Feb '78.
    1. Niki Jean Stambaugh, b 1 May 1969, Denver, CO.
    2. Laura Jean Stambaugh, b 15 Nov 1970, Denver, CO.
  4. Joanne Lee Hudson, b 22 Oct 1951, Denver, CO, m 10 Oct 1971, Denver, Andrew Wm. Torres (b 29 Oct 1948, Monte Vista, CO, son of Milo Torees & Mary Antoinette Malouff). Live Lakewood, CO.
    1. Duane Anthony Torres, b 30 July 1972, Denver.
    2. Christina Marie Torres, b 7 Feb 1974, Denver.
    3. James Dominic Torres, b 7 Dec 1975, Denver
  2. Mabel Rachel Hudson, b 10 Feb 1918, Alluwe, OK; m 19 June 1938, Delaware, OH, Ernest Eugene Hill, (b 22 Nov 1913, Delaware Co, OH, son of Howard Stanley Hill & Myrtle Mitchell Budd). Lives Mansfield.
    1. Janet Lea Hill, b 30 June 1939, Delaware, OH, m. 1st, 15 June 1958, Mansfield, OH, Ronald Eugene Dewalt (b 20 Dec 1939, Galion, OH, son of Lester Dewalt & Lenora Weldon; d 13 Nov 1970, Galion.) Janet Lea m 2nd, 27 Nov 1974, Columbus, OH, Harry Charles Fleming (b 28 Dec 1923, Marion, OH, son of Walter Lee Fleming & Helen Louise Guches. Two Dewalt children:
      1. Kay Ann Dewalt, b 14 Sept 1959, Mansfield, OH; m 17 Sept 1977, Douglas Allen Messenger (b 13 Mch 1956, Marion, OH.
      2. Minon Joy Dewalt, b 9 Aug, d 10 Aug 1960, Mansfield, Ohio.
    2. James Eugene Hill, b 1 Sept 1942, Toledo, O; m 21 Nov 1964, Mansfield, Carole Jean Barcroft (b 10 Apr 1944, Crestline, O., dau of John & Ollie Barcroft). Div 22 Feb 1977. James m 2nd, 29 Oct 1977, Mansfield, Diane Channell Jones (b 21 Dec 1942, Mansfield, dau of Edward L. & Helen L. Channell). Div Aug 1979.
      1. Michael James Hill, b 8 Mch 1967, Mansfield, O.
      2. James Edward Hill, b 28 July 1978, Mansfield, O.
    3. Dennis Leroy Hill b 9 Aug 1944, Toledo, O; m 1st, 15 Feb 1964, Danville, Ill, Bonnie Lee McClure (b 23 Sept 1944, Mansfield, dau of Alex Hume & Pauline Olga (Welch) McClure). Div 21 Dec 1972. Dennis m 2nd, 23 June 1973, Cardington, O., Mary Haenszel Peterson (b 22 Feb 1946, Columbus, O, dau of John W. & Marcia G. (Bailey) Haenszel). Children, all by 1st marriage:
      1. Timothy Shawn Hill, b 24 Sept 1964, Mansfield, O.
      2. Troy Scott Hill, b 12 May 1967, Mansfield.
      3. Tracy Shannon Hill (dau) b 5 June 1970, Mansfield, O.







3. Roma Geneva Hudson, b 18 Oct 1920, Alluwe, OK; m 1st, 7 Nov 1939, Newport (or Greenup), Campbell Co., Ky, Fleet Lemon, Jr (b 30 Jan 1919, Mt Gilead, OH, son of Fleet Restine Lemon Sr & Goldie Bell Kennedy). Div 5 June 1950. Roma m 2nd, 14 Sept 1968, Littleton, CO, Lewis Dale Doty (b 26 June 1920, Shelby, OH, son of Wm. Herman Doty & Isabel Johnson). (Lewis prev m to Norma Ruth Hawk). Roma lives 1611 Clark, Aurora, CO. 80010. No ch by 2nd mar.
  1. David Lee Lemon, b 28 May 1942, Findlay, OH; m 21 Dec 1963, Mansfield, OH, Diana Lynn Zeigler (b 17 Dec 1945, Mansfield, OH, dau of Harry Otto Zeigler & Lois Marcelle Ohler). Lives Findlay.
    1. David Lee Lemon, Jr., b 1 Sept 1965, Mansfield, OH.
  2. Donald Eugene Lemon, b 21 Jan 1944, Toledo, OH; m 21 Nov 1962, Mansfield, to Linda Sue Freeman (b 9 Aug 1946, Mansfield, dau of Charles C. Freeman, Sr., & Edith Geraldine McNew). Ch:
    1. Sherri Lynn Lemon, b 12 July 1964, San Diego, CA.
    2. Donald Eugene Lemon, Jr., b 10 May 1966, San Diego, CA; d 15 Apr 1968, Mansfield, OH.
    3. Darren Scott Lemon, b 31 July 1970, Mansfield, OH.
    4. Craig Allen Lemon, b 13 Oct 1971, Mansfield, OH.
    5. Amy Beth Lemon, b 23 Nov 1976, Mansfield, OH.
  3. Richard Allen Lemon, b 7 Jan 1947, Mansfield, OH; m 30 June 1975, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, Luz Maria Concepcion-Claudia, (b 23 Oct 1945, Caquas, Puerto Rico, dau of Juan Concepcion & Teofila Claudia. No children.
4. David Leroy Hudson, b 15 July 1922, Nowata, OK; m 1) 4 Oct 1942, Pensacola, Fla, Annie Levere Black (b 6 Feb 1924, Apalachicola, Franklin Co., Fla, the dau of David Black & Cleo Eudora Russell). Div 1948. Annie m 2) Clinton Coon. David m 2) 1949, LaJunta, Colo, Betty Latham; m 3rd 19 Nov 1951, Alameda, CA, Wanda Young, (b 28 Sept 1926, Walnut Ridge, Ark, dau of Fred & Naomi Ruth (Anderson) Young. Children:
  1. David James Hudson, b 7 July 1944, Pensacola, Fla; m at Mobile, Ala, Gloria Alexander. Ch:
    1. Ashley Ann Hudson, b 24 Apr 1970, Mobile, Ala.
    2. David James Hudson, Jr., b 23 Sept 1972, Orlando, Fla.
    3. John Alexander Hudson, b 9 Oct 1975, Orlando, Fla.
  2. Cynthia Baye Hudson, b 27 Mch 1947, Pensacola, Fla.
  3. David Leroy Hudson, Jr. b 14 Mch 1950, LaJunta, CO.
  4. Rory James Hudson, b 23 Aug 1958, Alameda, CA.
5. Imogean "Jean" Hudson, b 23 May 1925, Stroud, Lincoln Co., OK, m. 1st, 11 July 1945, Covington, KY, Levi Schlabach, Jr., (b. 19 Aug 1924, Delaware, Delaware Co., OH, son of Levi Schlabach, Sr., & Ethel Helen Siders). Jean & Levi div. 19 Sept 1959. Jean m 2nd William Wilford Rehtus, (b 7 Oct 1925, McCook, Red Willow County, Neb., son of Wm. W. Rehtus, Sr. & Hilda Marilda Paxton.) W.W. & Jean live 1575 S. Marshall, Lakewood, CO 80226.
  1. Sharon Jean Schlabach, b 8 Aug 1946, Delaware, Delaware Co, OH, m 29 July 1968, Delaware, OH, Walter Raymond (Rick) Wallace, (b 23 Mch 1944, Warrensburg, OH, son of Raymond Eldo Wallace & Mildred Eileen Hutchinson). Two ch:
    1. Angelo Jo Wallace, b 13 Jan 1969, Delaware, OH.
    2. Marc Lee Wallace, b 23 Aug 1973, Delaware, OH.
  2. Linda Carol Schlabach, b 24 Apr 1949, Delaware, OH. (Changed her name to Rhabranda Lynn Hamilton). M. 1st, 2 Dec 1968, Joseph Emmett Tate, (b 1 July 1948, OH.) Divorced 1970. M. 2nd, John Kenneth Munday (b 5 Feb 1952, Delaware, OH). Divorced. M. 3rd, 12 Jan 1973, Robert Lynn Hanby ( b 6 Mch 1944, Marysville, OH, son of Meredith and Irene (Baldwin) Hanby). Robert Lynn Hanby disappeared in March, 1978. Linda had 1 son:
    1. Michael Parrish Tate, b 29 Aug 1969, Delaware, OH.



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Hampy (b 6 Nov 1944, Marysville, OH) son of Meredith and  
M. Tate, 12 Jan 1978, Robert Lynn  
M. Tate, 2 Dec 1968, Joseph Emmett Tate (b 1 July 1948, OH).  
changed her name to Rhonda Lynn Hamilton).

2. Linda Carol Schlaach, b 24 Apr 1949, Delaware, OH.  
3. Marc Lee Wallace, b 23 Aug 1977, Delaware, OH.  
1. Angelo Jo Wallace, b 13 Jan 1969, Delaware, OH.  
& Mildred Eileen Hutchinson. Two ch:

1. Sharon Jean Schlaach, b 8 Aug 1946, Delaware, Delaware Co, OH.  
W.W. & Jean live 1575 S. Marshall, Lakewood, CO 80226.  
Jean m 2nd William Wilford Rehta, (b 7 Oct 1925, McGook, Neb  
Sr., & Ethel Helen Siders). Jean & Levi div. 19 Sept 1959.  
19 Aug 1934, Delaware, Delaware Co., OH, son of Levi Schlaach,  
m. lat, 11 July 1945, Covington, KY, Levi Schlaach, Jr., (b.

4. Rocky James Hudson, b 23 Aug 1958, Alameda, CA.  
3. David Leroy Hudson, Jr. b 14 Nov 1950, Lakewood, CO.  
2. Cynthia Eve Hudson, b 27 Nov 1947, Kansas City, Mo.  
3. John Alexander Hudson, b 9 Oct 1975, Orlando, Fla.  
2. David James Hudson, Jr. b 23 Sept 1972, Orlando, Fla.  
1. Ashley Ann Hudson, b 24 Apr 1970, Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala, Gloria Alexander. On:  
1. David James Hudson, b 7 July 1944, Kansas City, Mo; m 24  
Ridge, Ark, dau of Fred Young & Naomi Ruth Anderson. On:  
(b 28 Sept 1930, Walnut Ridge, Ark, dau of Fred & Naomi Ruth  
Colo. Betty Tate; m 3rd 19 Nov 1951, Alameda, CA, Wanda Young.  
Div 1948. Annie m 2) Clinton Odom. David m 2) 1949, Lakewood,

Kansas City, Mo, Annie Levere Black (b 6 Feb 1924, Apalachicola,  
4. David Leroy Hudson, b 15 July 1922, Nowata, OK; m 1) 4 Oct 1943,  
& Tequila Claudia. No children.  
(b 23 Oct 1945, Cadmus, Puerto Rico, dau of Juan Concepcion  
1975, Puerto Rico, Juan Maria Concepcion-Claudia,  
3. Richard Allen Hudson, b 7 Jan 1947, Mansfield, OH; m 30 June 1979

5. Amy Beth Hudson, b 23 Nov 1976, Mansfield, OH.  
4. Gray Allen Hudson, b 13 Oct 1971, Mansfield, OH.  
3. Warren Scott Hudson, b 21 July 1970, Mansfield, OH.  
b 15 Apr 1968, Mansfield, OH.  
2. Donald Eugene Hudson, b 10 May 1966, San Diego, CA;  
1. Sherri Lynn Hudson, b 21 July 1964, San Diego, CA.

of Charles O. Freeman, Sr., & Edith Geraldine Mowbray. In 1979  
Mansfield, to Linda Sue Woodman (b 9 Aug 1946, Mansfield, dau  
2. Donald Eugene Hudson, b 21 Jan 1944, Toledo, OH; m 21 Nov 1962,  
1. David Lee Hudson, Jr., b 1 Sept 1965, Mansfield, OH.  
dau of Harry Otto Neigler & Lois Marcelle Oiler. Lives Windley,  
Mansfield, OH, Diana Lynn Estler (b 17 Dec 1945, Mansfield, OH;  
1. David Lee Hudson, b 28 May 1942, Windley, OH; m 21 Dec 1967,  
Roma lives 1411 Clark, Aurora, CO, 80010. No ch by 2nd mar.

Doty & Rachel Johnson). (Jewie prev m to Norma Ruth Hawk).  
60, Jewie Dale Doty (b 26 June 1920, Shelby, OH, son of Wm. Norman  
Kennedy). Div 5 June 1950. Roma m 2nd, 14 Sept 1968, Littleton,  
1919, Mc Gills, OH, son of Fleet Restine Lemon Sr & Goldie Bell  
Newport (or Greenup), Campbell Co., KY, Fleet Lemon, Jr (b 30 Jan  
3. Roma Geneva Hudson, b 18 Oct 1920, Alameda, OH; m 1st, 7 Nov 1939,



4. ORLENA MIRIAM HUDSON, "Lena", 4th child of Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson, was born 10 Mch 1894, Carroll Co., Mo; m 1st, cl908, at Grove, Okla., to Rufus Tynon (d before 1918; bur Cleora, OK). Lena m 2), 26 May 1918, at Dewar, Okmulgee Co, OK, Rufus Bedford Owensby (b 24 Jan 1875, Tenn., son of John Gilbert & Ida S. (Chandler) Owensby.) Rufus d 24 May 1929, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK; bur there 27 May 1929. Lena m 3) 29 Nov 1952, at Las Vegas, Nev Francis Albert "Frank" Hutchet (d 24 June 1958, Upshaw Acres, Pinal Co., Ariz.) Lena d 1 Jan 1963, Winkelman, Ariz. Lena had 3 children:

1. Infant dau Tynon, died in early infancy.
2. Orville "Jack" Tynon, b cl910, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK; d early in 1928 of sugar diabetes (when abt 18 yrs old) at Wewoka. bur there.
3. Archie Francis Owensby, b 31 May 1919, Dewar, Okmulgee Co., OK, m 1st, 12 Apr 1942, Yuma, Ariz., Marion Ethel Miller (b 28 Feb 1917, Simpson, Saskatchewan, Canada, dau of Wm. Sylvester & Marion Mae (Benedict) Miller). Marion d 9 Aug 1955, San Diego, CA; buried there 15 Aug, in the Fort Rosecrans Nat'l Cemetery, Grave #2860. Archie m 2nd, 19 Mch 1956, Yuma, Ariz, Phoebe Theresa Singley, (b 4 Mch 1918, Meade, Meade Co, KS, dau of Jasper Miles & Alice Pearl (Taggart) Singley). Two children (one by each marriage): Archie a "Marine Career" man.
  1. Dean Francis Owensby (son), b 25 May 1951, San Diego, CA.
  2. Alice Orlena Owensby (dau) b 26 Nov 1956, Coronado, San Diego Co, CA.
4. John Newton Owensby, b 22 Feb 1921, Kusa, Okmulgee Co., OK., m 3 Sept 1942, Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK, to Geneva Evelyn Thompson, (b 5 Dec 1923, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK, dau of Louis Betron and Viora Elizabeth (King) Thompson). Two children:
  1. John Newton Owensby, Jr., b 19 May 1944, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.
  2. Phyllis Jean Owensby, b 25 Oct 1946, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.
5. Eugene Hershel Owensby, b 2 May 1923, Dewar, Okmulgee Co., OK., m. to Margaret Geraldine Ditto, (b 16 Jan 1924, Boulder, Colo, the dau of Archie Lee and Erva J. (Hosley) Ditto.) Children:
  1. Judy Elaine Owensby, b 13 Mch 1944, Richmond, CA.
  2. Michael Eugene Owensby, b 15 Apr 1951, Richmond, CA.
6. Lessie Leona Owensby, twin, b 12 Mch 1926, Davenport, Lincoln Co., OK, m 26 June 1941, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK, to Paul Mark Garner (born 14 Apr 1921, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK, son of Walter William and Nora Ellen (Young) Garner). Children:
  1. Don Lee Garner, b 9 May 1942, Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio.
  2. William Ronald Garner, b 2 Dec 1945, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.
  3. Walter Bedford Garner, b 17 Sept 1947, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.
7. Bessie Verona Owensby, twin to Lessie, b 12 Mch 1926, Davenport, OK; died 18 Oct 1926, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK.
8. Betty June Owensby, b 7 July 1928, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK; m 2 May 1947, Hayden, Gila Co., Ariz., Charles Raymond Williams (born 3 Aug 1921, Wellsburg, Brooks Co., W.Va, the son of Alvia Bryan and Edith Mildred (Fulton) Williams. One child:
  1. Charles Bryan Williams, b 28 Oct 1947, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.

5. MAUD ETHEL HUDSON, 5th child of Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson, was b 1 July 1896, Carroll Co., Mo; m 26 May 1919, to Edgar Dewey "Ed" Hobbs (b 4 Aug 1882, in Ill, son of Henry A. & Sara Elizabeth (Anderson) Hobbs). Ed died 25 Mch 1961, Afton, Ottawa Co., OK (hospital). Maud & Ed lived at Ketchum, OK. They had no children of their own, but raised Maud's niece, Norma Jeane, dau of her sister, Addie Jo. Maud was active in Church work and the school lunch program.



5. MAUD ETHEL HUDSON, 5th child of Newt & Nellie (Shultz) Hudson, was born 1 July 1893, Carroll Co., Mo; m Edna Dewey "Dewey" to Edna Dewey (Anderson) Hope (b 4 Aug 1882, in Ill, son of Henry A. & Sara Elizabeth (Anderson) Hope). Ed died 22 Feb 1951, Atton, Ottawa Co., OK (hospital). Maud & Ed lived at Ketchum, OK. They had no children of their own, but raised Maud's niece, Norma Jeanne, dau of her sister, Addie Jo. Maud was active in church work and the school lunch program.
1. Charles Byron Williams, b 28 Oct 1947, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.  
Edith Mildred (Tilton) Williams, one child;  
b Aug 1921, Wellburg, Brown Co., W.Va, the son of ALVIN ELMER and  
2 May 1947, Hayden, Gila Co., Ariz.; Charles Raymond Williams (born  
8. Betty Jane Owensby, b 7 July 1928, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK; m  
died 18 Oct 1952, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK.  
7. Beale Vernon Owensby, twin to Beale, b 12 Nov 1926, Davenport, OK;  
3. Walter Bedford Garner, b 17 Sept 1947, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.  
2. William Ronald Garner, b 2 Dec 1945, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.  
1. Don Lee Garner, b 2 May 1942, Weoster, Wayne Co., OKo.  
Norma Ellen (Young) Garner). Children:  
14 Apr 1921, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK, son of Walter Williams and  
m 28 June 1941, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK, to Paul Mark Garner (born  
6. Beale Leone Owensby, b 12 Nov 1926, Davenport, Lincoln Co., OK;  
2. Michael Eugene Owensby, b 12 Apr 1921, Richmond, GA.  
1. Judy Elaine Owensby, b 13 Nov 1944, Richmond, GA.  
Children:  
to Margaret Geraldine Ditto, (b 16 Jan 1924, Boulder, Colo, the dau  
5. Eugene Harold Owensby, b 2 May 1923, Dewar, Okmulgee Co., OK, m  
2. Beverly Jean Owensby, b 25 Oct 1946, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.  
1. John Newton Owensby, Jr., b 19 May 1944, Ray, Pinal Co., Ariz.  
Victoria Elizabeth (King) Thompson). Two children:  
(b 5 Dec 1923, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK, dau of Louis Nelson and  
5 Sept 1942, Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK, to Geneva Evelyn Thompson;  
4. John Newton Owensby, b 22 Feb 1921, Kvas, Okmulgee Co., OK, m  
2. Alice Odessa Owensby (dau) b 25 Nov 1926, Coronado, San Diego Co., CA.  
1. Joan Francis Owensby (son), b 25 May 1921, San Diego, CA.  
Two children (one by each marriage): Archie a "Marine Career" man.  
Co, KS, dau of Jasper Miller & Alice Leary (Margaret) Stanley).  
1926, Tama, Ariz, Phoebe Theresa Stanley, (b 4 Nov 1918, Mesado, Mesado  
the Fort Rosecrans Nat'l Cemetery, Grave #2860. Archie m Edna, 19 Nov  
Miller). Norton b 9 Aug 1922, San Diego, CA; buried there 15 Aug, in  
Saskatchewan, Canada, dau of Wm. Sylvester & Marion Mae (Benedict)  
12 Apr 1942, Tama, Ariz., Marion Ethel Miller (b 28 Feb 1917, Simpson,  
3. Archie Francis Owensby, b 31 May 1919, Dewar, Okmulgee Co., OK, m lat,  
1928 of sugar diabetes (when abt 18 yrs old) at Wewoka, but there.  
2. Orville "Jack" Tynon, b 1910, Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK; b early in  
1. Infant dau Tynon, died in early infancy.
- Jenna had 8 children;  
Upshaw Acres, Pinal Co., Ariz.) Jenna, 1 Jan 1923, Winkelman, Ariz.  
at Las Vegas, Nev., Francis Albert "Frank" Hutchet (b 24 June 1928,  
Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK; but there 27 May 1929, Jenna m 3) 29 Nov 1922,  
son of John Gilbert & Ida E. (Gunsbitter) Owensby). Jenna b 24 May 1929,  
at Dewar, Okmulgee Co., OK, Rufus Bedford Owensby, (b 24 Jan 1875, Tenn.,  
to Rufus Tynon (b before 1918; but Ocala, OK). Jenna m 2) 28 May 1918,  
was born 10 Nov 1924, Carroll Co., Mo; m lat, 1928, at Grove, Okla.,  
ONUMA MIRIAM HUDSON, "Jenna", 4th child of Newt & Nellie (Shultz) Hudson,



5. EZRA JACOB HUDSON, 5th child of Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson, was b 7 Feb 1898, Carroll Co., Mo; m 3 July 1920, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK, to Dollie Russell, (b 21 Apr 1900, Seymour, Mo, dau of James D. and Mary Martha (Thomas) Russell. Ezra had red hair, and mother said he strongly resembled her father, Edward Hudson. Both were also tall and slender. Ezra d 27 Feb 1977, (age 79), at Blackwell, Kay Co., OK, where the family had lived for a number of years. Ezra was a smelter worker, and previous to coming to Blackwell, had lived and worked at Cherryvale, KS. Dollies name may have really been "Jessie Edith".

#### Children:

1. Billie Florene Wilkerson Hudson (dau of Dollie) was b 2 Apr 1919, at Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK; m 27 Jan 1939, Muskogee, OK., to Joe Daniel Warren (b 29 Jan 1918, Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., OK, the son of Harry LaVan and Alma Louise (Brink) Warren). Billie & Joe lived El Dorado, KS in 1960's. Children:
  1. Linda Beth Warren, b 20 Feb 1940, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK., m 24 May 1957, ElDorado, Butler Co., KS, Donald Ray Richardson.
  1. Marcia Richardson
  2. Joe Daniel Warren, Jr., (Danny), b 6 Oct 1945, Blackwell, OK.
  3. Mary Pat Warren, b 27 Oct 1946, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa.
2. Mary Ruth Hudson, b 12 July 1921, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK. m 14 Feb 1944, Sedan, Chautauqua Co., KS, Neil Clifford Gorby, (who was b 13 May 1921, Peru, Chautauqua Co., KS, son of Jesse Clayton and Nellie Maud (McLain) Gorby. Lived ElDorado, KS 1960's.
  1. James Newton Gorby, b 10 Dec 1944, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK.
  2. Genise Lorrann Gorby, b 30 July 1946, Cherryvale, MontgomeryCo, KS.
3. Robert Hudson, b 5 July 1922, Quinton, OK; m Betty Drotts at Rapid City, S.D. in 1943. Robert in Army WWII.
4. James W. Hudson, b 26 Dec 1923, Ft Smith, Sebastian Co., Ark.
5. Anna Marie Hudson, b 10 Apr 1926, Ft Smith, Ark., m 13 Aug 1944, at Blackwell, OK, Orville Neville Merrill (b 26 Nov 1921, Bartlesville, Washington Co., OK, son of Luther Mitchell and Elsie (Robertson) Merrill. Children:
  1. Norma Ann Merrill, b 8 Aug 1945, Blackwell, OK; m 27 Dec 1963, Blackwell, OK, Jimmy Keith Hiatt (son of Harold Hiatt of Braman, Kay Co., OK).
  2. Steven Neville Merrill, b 12 Dec 1947, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK.
  3. Mark Edward Merrill, b 28 Jan 1954, Blackwell, OK.
  4. Suzanne Joy Merrill, b 30 Mch 1956, Blackwell, OK.
6. Naomi Hudson, b 30 Mch 1928, Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., KS. m. 14 July 1951, Enid, Garfield Co., OK, Larry L. Keener. Known ch:
  1. Pam Keener
7. Paul Hudson, b 24 Jan 1931, Cherryvale, KS; m 23 Oct 1955, Blackwell, OK, Lora Ann Simmons (b 11 Apr 1935, Braman, Kay Co., Ok, dau of Richard Winifred & Grace Opal (Burgett) Simmons). In 1962 Paul was pastor of Baptist Mission Heights Church at Blackwell, Ok. He was ordained to the ministry 24 Jan 1965 on his 34th birthday. Children:
  1. Rebecca Lynn Hudson, b 8 Jan 1958, Blackwell, Kay Co., Okla.
  2. Dau Hudson
  3. John Alan Hudson, b 25 Oct 1962, Blackwell, OK.
8. David Hudson, b & d 22 Nov 1933, Cherryvale, KS.
9. Sharon Grace Hudson, b 9 Aug 1941, Blackwell, OK; m 12 Jan 1958, Blackwell, Marvin Ellis Womack (b 13 Jan 1933, Blackwell, son of Joseph Daniel & Mary (Webb) Womack of Deer Creek, OK). Known children:
  1. Cathy Womack, b 6 Jan 1959
  2. Kenny Womack, b in May 1960



5. ERRA JACOB HUDSON, 5th child of Newt & Nellie (Smith) Hudson, was b 7 Feb 1921, Garfield Co., Mo; m 3 July 1920, Quinton, OK; to Dollie Russell, (b 21 Apr 1900, Seymour, Mo, dau of James D. Co., OK, to Dollie Russell (Thomas) Russell. Erra had red hair, and mother said he strongly resembled her father, Howard Hudson. Both were also tall and slender. Erra b 27 Feb 1927, (age 79), at Blackwell, Kay Co., OK, where the family had lived for a number of years. Erra was a smelter worker, and previous to coming to Blackwell, had lived and worked at Cherryvale, KS. Dollie had may have really been "Jessie With".
- Children: 1. Billie Florence Wilkerson Hudson (dau of Dollie) was b 2 Apr 1919, at Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK; m 27 Jan 1939, Muskogee, OK, to Joe Daniel Warren (b 29 Jan 1918, Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., OK, the son of Harry Warren and Alma Louise (Brink) Warren). Billie & Joe lived in Dorado, KS in 1960's. Children: 1. Johna Beth Warren, b 20 Feb 1940, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK; m 24 May 1957, Eldorado, Butler Co., KS, Donald Ray Richardson. 2. Joe Daniel Warren, Jr., (Danny), b 6 Oct 1945, Blackwell, OK. 3. Mary Ruth Hudson, b 12 July 1921, Quinton, Pittsburg Co., OK. 4. James Newton Gorbey, b 10 Dec 1944, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK. 5. Gennie Leanna Gorbey, b 30 July 1946, Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., KS. 6. Robert Hudson, b 2 July 1922, Quinton, OK; m Betty Drotta at Rapid City, S.D. in 1945. Robert in Army WWII. 7. James W. Hudson, b 26 Dec 1923, Ft Smith, Sebastian Co., Ark. 8. Anna Maria Hudson, b 10 Apr 1926, Ft Smith, Ark.; m 13 Aug 1944, at Blackwell, OK, Orville Neville Merrill (b 26 Nov 1921, Bartlesville, Washington Co., OK, son of Luther Mitchell and Maie (Robertson) Merrill. Children: 1. Korras Ann Merrill, b 8 Aug 1945, Blackwell, OK; m 27 Dec 1965, 2. Blackwell, OK, Jimmy Keith Hatt (son of Harold Hatt of Human, Kay Co., OK). 3. Steven Neville Merrill, b 12 Dec 1947, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK. 4. Mary Edward Merrill, b 28 Jan 1954, Blackwell, OK. 5. Sharon Joy Merrill, b 30 Nov 1956, Blackwell, OK. 6. Naomi Hudson, b 30 Nov 1928, Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., KS. 7. Paul Hudson, b 24 Jan 1931, Cherryvale, KS; m 23 Oct 1955, Blackwell, OK, Lora Ann Simmons (b 11 Apr 1935, Bremen, Kay Co., OK, dau of Richard Winfred & Grace Opal (Burgott) Simmons). In 1962 Paul was pastor of Baptist Mission Heights Church at Blackwell, OK. He was ordained to the ministry 24 Jan 1965 on his 34th birthday. Children: 1. Rebecca Lynn Hudson, b 8 Jan 1958, Blackwell, Kay Co., Okla. 2. Alan Hudson. 3. John Alan Hudson, b 25 Oct 1962, Blackwell, OK. 4. David Hudson, b 8 & 22 Nov 1957, Cherryvale, KS. 5. Sharon Grace Hudson, b 9 Aug 1961, Blackwell, OK; m 12 Jan 1986, Blackwell, Mervin Ellis Womack (b 13 Jan 1937, Blackwell, son of Joseph Daniel & Mary (Webb) Womack of Deer Creek, OK). Known children: 1. Cathy Womack, b 6 Jan 1959. 2. Kenny Womack, b in May 1960.



7. HANNAH RACHEL HUDSON, 7th child of Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson, was born 12 Jan 1901, Laclede Co., Mo; m 1st, 15 June 1918, Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., OK, Roy Albright (died 12 Feb 1919, Kusa, Okmulgee Co., OK; bur Henryetta, OK). Hannah m 2nd, 10 May 1922, James Grady Thurston, (b 23 Dec 1893, Canton, Vanzant Co., TX, son of Alexander Moses Thurston (b 19 Jan 1958, Macon, GA) and Theodocia Lee Fuller (b 5 Jan 1872, Canton, TX). Grady died 23 Dec 1946; bur Llano Cem., Amarillo, Potter Co., TX. He was in WWI - a cook; Pvt, 218 Aero Sqd, Aviation Sec., Signal Corp. Enlisted 27 Aug 1917 at Ft Leavenworth, KS; discharged 1 Mch 1918, Kelly Field, San Antonio, TX. Hannah lives Amarillo, TX. One son: (Info from Hannah Thurston, 1960's)

1. Truman Hill Thurston, b 14 Apr 1923, Ft Smith, Ark; m 19 Oct 1946, Amarillo, TX, Anna "Nadine" Swift (b 27 Dec 1923, Graham, Young Co, TX, dau of Arthur Earnest & Susie Mae (Owsley) Swift). Truman Hill was in WWII, entered service at Amarillo 27 Oct 1942; released from service 27 Dec 1945 with rank of LTjg; in 1960's in Reserves with rank of Capt. (Comm. LTjg 18 Sept 1944, Hondo, TX). Ch: all b Amarillo.
  1. David Earl, b 11 June 1948
  2. Linda Sue, b 24 June 1949
  3. Carol Ann, b 22 May 1953

9. FRANK STANDLEY HUDSON, called Standley, 9th child of Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson, was b 27 Mch 1906, Carroll Co., MO; m 14 Mch 1925, at Nowata, Nowata Co., OK, Anna Mae Crawford, (b 6 Oct 1906, Childers, TX, the dau of William Walter and Minnie (Thornbrough) Crawford). Anna d in Aug 1976, at her home in Amarillo, Tx. Services were held in Nowata, OK, 27 Aug 1976; burial in the Ball cemetery NE of Nowata, in Nowata Co. They had one dau: (Info from Chloe Hudson)

1. Billie Mae Hudson, b in Aug 1926, Delaware, Nowata Co., OK. M. Frank Mott; 1976 lived Long Beach, CA. Three ch:
  1. Karen Mott, b 20 Aug 1946, Long Beach, CA; m 14 Apr 1966, to David Allen Rose II, (son of David Allen & Charlene Rose.)
  2. Frankie Mott, b 27 Jan 1953, Long Beach, CA.
  3. Brian Jon Mott, b 2 Feb 1966, Long Beach, CA.

10. ADDIE JOSEPHINE HUDSON, 10th child of Newt & Nellie (Shults) Hudson, called Addie Jo, was b 24 June 1908, Carroll Co., Mo; m Bruce Brackin, sometime between 1931-1933. Addie Jo died 1 Feb 1940, Blanchard, OK. Her children: (Information from Hannah Thurston & Maud Hobbs)

1. Norma Jeanne Hudson, b 4 Oct 1927, K.C., Mo. She was raised by her mother's sister, Maud Hobbs, at Ketchum, OK. Norma Jeanne m 24 Nov 1946, Robert Eugene Falkner, (b 18 Aug 1922, Barron, Barron Co., Wisc, son of Frank and Opal (Remey) Falkner. Children:
  1. Michael Eugene Falkner, b 10 Aug 1948, Galveston, TX.
  2. Richard Edward Falkner, b 24 June 1950, Galveston, TX.
  3. Patrick Neil Falkner, b 24 Jan 1953, Texas City, Tx.
  4. Peggy Jo Falkner, b 12 July 1954, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
  5. Sara Jeanne Falkner, b 13 Dec 1957, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.
2. William Bruce (Billy) Bracken, b 9 Jan or June 1937.

11. BUSTER LEE HUDSON, 11th child of Newt & Nellie, was b 28 May 1911, south of Afton, OK, nr Cleora, Delaware Co. He m Sallie Elizabeth "Kate" Cline (b 31 Dec 1904, Ruby, Nowata Co, OK, dau of Tim & Nora (Smith) Cline). Buster joined the Navy when 17, and again in WWII, from 10 Oct 1942 to in Mch 1945; at one time was aboard the USS Oklahoma. Buster & Kate were div in 1955. He d 14 Jan 1972; bur Santa Fe Nat'l Cemetery. One child:

1. Patricia Lee Hudson, b 10 Oct 1936, Vinita, Craig Co, OK; m 9 July 1955, Bernalillo, Sandavol Co, NM, Winifred Duplonty (b 3 Sept 1934, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, LA, son of Clyde & Lillie Mae (Ashworth) Duplonty). He was a US Air Force career man; in 1961 serving 3rd enlistment (Feb 1953-June 1961). No children in 1961 when Pat lived Port Tampa City, Fla and sent this information.







## Desc. of Edward Hudson and Orlena Bunch, cont'd:

5. ROBERT EDWARD "ED" HUDSON, 5th child of Edward & Orlena Hudson, was born 19 Dec 1878, Mandeville, Carroll Co., Mo.  
 Mar: 16 Nov. 1902, near Lebanon, Laclede Co., Mo., to Miss Sarah Margie Hensley. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1 1/2 miles west of Lebanon. Sarah was born 15 Oct 1878 in Laclede county, the dau of P.M. Hensley. Ed and Sarah lived near or in Lebanon the rest of their lives. He died 1 Aug 1947. His wife died young of rose-cancer, a few days after the death of her son, Oscar. Ed bur at Lebanon, Mo.

## Children:

1. Eunice "Mildred" Hudson, b 13 Dec 1903, Lebanon, Laclede Co, Mo. m. Elmer Williams. Had a family and in 1947 had grandchildren. No answer to my letters to her.
2. Oscar Hudson, died when a boy of flu or pneumonia. Died a few days before his mother.
3. Dorothy Hudson, no further record
4. Obie Hudson, In the very early 1940's (before WWII) he and his young family came to Nowata county and visited with relatives.

All of the information on this family was supplied by Beulah Morgan in 1961. I believe that her sister, Marie Merritt of Oklahoma City has more information on this family now.







6. MAGGIE MAY HUDSON, 6th child of Edward & Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, was born 26 Dec 1880, Mandeville, Carroll Co., Mo; m 16 Apr 1899, Stet, Ray Co., Mo., Anthony Radier Fitzwater b 3 Feb 1876, Rockingham Co., Va., son of John A. & Mary Cathrine (Fitzwater) Fitzwater (cousins). Anthony came with his parents to Missouri when he was 8 yrs old. They settled in Ray Co. Anthony was a farmer & he & Maggie lived on a farm near Stet, but in Carroll Co, until abt 1910 when he moved to a farm near Afton, Ottawa Co., OK. About 1920 they moved to Delaware, Nowata Co., OK, when he farmed & did hauling with teams in the (then) booming oil fields of Nowata County. Maggie was crippled in that one leg had drawn up & was shorter - a result of typhoid fever during their early marriage. She was a fine seamstress and did lots of sewing for the public; also quilting. Anthony d 7 Sept 1950, at Vinita, OK; Maggie d 14 Mch 1961, Oklahoma City. Both are buried in Memorial Park cemetery, Nowata, Okla. Children:

1. Floyd Garrett Fitzwater, b 10 July 1900, near Stet, Carroll Co., Mo; m 1) Daisy Elizabeth Edinger; 2) Mrs Lillie Gibbons. See bottom p.24.
2. Beulah Ca Fitzwater, b 28 Aug 1902, nr Stet, Carroll Co., Mo; m. Wm. Lincoln Morgan (Bill). See page 25.
3. Emery Leroy Fitzwater, b 28 Mch 1906, nr Stet, Carroll Co., Mo.; m Dana Nadine Lamb. See page 26.
4. Carl Jackson Fitzwater, b 28 June 1908, Carrollton, Mo; m. 1st, Pearl Collier; 2nd, Thelma Scarbrough. See page 26.
5. Vinita May Fitzwater, b 9 May 1912, Afton, Ottawa Co., OK; married David Clifford Bailey. See page 27.
6. Edward John Fitzwater, b 20 May 1914, near Afton, Ottawa Co., Ok., m 1) Bessie Marie Spray; div; m 2) Marilyn Quinton; 3) Jane Gibbons. p27
7. Mary Angaline Fitzwater, b 29 July 1918, Afton, Ottawa Co., Ok.; m. George Luther Cummins. See page 27.
8. Ethel Marie Fitzwater, b 2 Dec 1923; m Herman Leslie Merritt. P.27.

1. FLOYD GARRETT FITZWATER, oldest child of Maggie & Anthony Fitzwater, was b 10 July 1900, near Stet, but in Carroll Co., Mo; m. 1), 3 Sept 1922, Nowata, Ok., Daisy Elizabeth Edinger (b 7 Aug 1905 in Kansas, (either Deering, Montgomery Co; or Onago, Pottawatomie Co). She was the dau of Wm. Walter & Anna (Hicks) Edinger, of Delaware, Nowata Co. Floyd was a mechanic most of his life. Daisy died 21 Jan 1953, Phoenix, Ariz; bur 26 Jan at Sand Springs, Tulsa Co., OK. They had been divorced quite a while and she had remarried. Floyd m. 2) 19 Jan 1950, Fort Smith, Ark, Mrs. Lillie Elva (Hamilton) Gibbons (b 15 Feb 1901, McDonald Co., Mo, dau of J.W.C. & Mata Jane (Rutherford) Hamilton.) They now (1983) live Tahlequah, Ok. Floyd & Daisy's children:

1. Velma Elizabeth Fitzwater, b 23 Feb 1924, Onago, Pottawatomie Co, Ks; m 2 May 1942, Tulsa, Ok., Clarence Deb Hudson (no relation). He was b 3 Nov 1912, near Peel, Marion Co., Ark., the son of Ike & Ethel Mae (Barkhiner) Hudson. Live: Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Ok. Two sons:
  1. Danny Lee Hudson, b 4 Dec 1943, Manford, Creek Co., OK. Was in the Viet Nam War. Has a son: Scott Hudson
  2. Georgie Doyle Hudson, b 22 Aug, 1946, Manford, OK.
2. Letha Lee Fitzwater, b 26 Sept 1925, Bristow, Creek Co., OK; m. 1st) 1 Sept 1942, Tulsa, Ok, W.A. "Bill" Waldner. Divorced; m. 2nd, Jack Nave. Divorced in 1962. Children:
  1. Ernie Gail Waldner, b July/Aug 1943.
  2. Jackie Nave, b (19 Sept?) 1947 or 1948??
  3. Floyd Cleveland Nave, b 10 June or July 1950.
3. Floyd Leroy Fitzwater, b 1 Sept 1930, Shamrock, Creek Co., OK; m. 17 Oct 1948, Delaware, Nowata Co., OK, Lorenda Lee Dodd (b 15 Aug 1929, Webb, Osage Co., Ok, dau of Terry Earl & Ella Mae (Park) Dodd). Live in N.M. where Leroy is employed by the Nat'l Park Service, at El Morro Nat'l Monument, Ramah, N.M., 87321. No children.







2. BEULAH CA FITZWATER, (middle name pronounced as "Kay") 2nd child of Anthony & Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, was b 28 Aug 1902, nr Stet, in Carroll Co, Mo; m 18 June 1923, Nowata, OK, William Lincoln "Bill" Morgan (b 1 Feb 1898, nr Chouteau, Ok, son of George Lincoln & Dora (Crittenden) Morgan. Bill was a farmer; later worked for the Oklahoma State Highway Dept. He died 7 July 1974, Nowata; bur 10 July. Beulah did a lot of sewing, crocheting, piecing quilts and quilting, both for herself & for others. She died 9 Jan 1981 in a Coffeyville, Ks, hospital. Burial was 12 Jan, Nowata Memorial Park cemetery beside her husband. Ch:
1. William Lincoln Morgan, Jr. (called June) b 29 July 1924, Pawhuska, Osage Co., Ok; m 1st 7 Feb 1947, in Ks, Lois Ruth Luttrell (b in July 1926, Nowata Co, dau of Mark & Mildred (Clasby) Luttrell of Alluwe, Ok). June & Lois divorced; he m 2nd, c1954, Ann Wycott; they live Coffeyville, Ks. Lois & June had one child: (June in Army WWII)
    1. Sharon Ann Morgan, b 29 Aug 1947, Coffeyville, Ks; lived mostly with her Luttrell grandparents; graduated from highschool 1965 at Alluwe. Has never married; worked for Marcus Mfg Co, Nowata.
  2. Robert Sherman Morgan, b 27 Apr 1926, Pawhuska, Ok.; m 23 Oct 1946, at Independence, Ks, Billie Frances Stuller (b 11 Oct 1927, dau of Claude & Beulah Faye Stuller. Bobby in the Navy, WWII, where he received a leg injury that resulted in cancer, causing his death. He lived Snyder, TX; died 25 Dec 1982 Midland, TX; bur San Antonio Mil. Cem.
    1. Robert Vance Morgan, "Vance", b 26 July 1953, Odessa, TX.
  3. Hubert Harold Morgan, b 1 Mch 1929, Barnsdall, Osage Co., Ok; m. 28 May 1949, Nowata, Ok, Phyllis Juanita Harvey (b 19 Mch, dau of Paul & Vinita (Reynolds) Harvey). Hubert was Army Career man; now retired, lived Fayetteville, Ark. Children:
    1. Cheryll Ilene Morgan, b 7 Mch 1950, Scott Field, Ill (St Louis); m 29 Nov 1969, Nowata, Ok, James Edgar Colonna (son of James A. Colonna of Santa Maria, CA). One known child:
      1. Jennifer Lee Colonna, b 7 Dec 1971.
    2. Glen Michael Morgan, b 19 July 1954, Andrews Air Force Base, Alexandria, Va.
    3. Gary William Morgan, b 21 Jan 1956, Andrews Air Force Base.
  4. Delano Rader Morgan, "Tom", b 5 Mch 1933, nr Lenapah, Nowata Co., Ok; m. 1st, 1955/1957, Bartlesville, Ok, Nina Roberson. Divorced in Aug after the marriage & before baby was born. Tom m 2nd, in July 1959, Miami, Ok, Gloria Riff (dau of Chas & Ruby (Hollaway) Riff); divorced in 1959; no children. Tom m 3rd, 15 Dec 1961, Coffeyville (Ks) Christian Church, (Mrs) Janet Irene (Leonard) Rosson (b 1 Jan 1939, Coffeyville, Ks, dau of Leroy Leonard & Bernice Irene (Killon) Leonard). (Janet had m 1st, Leo Eugene Rosson in Mch 1956; had a dau, Pamela Rosson). Tom & Janet live near Coffeyville, Ks. Tom's children:
    1. Ernie Randy Morgan, (by Nina Roberson) b 4 Nov 1957?, Nowata, Ok. (Mother gave him up for adoption, name now is Hewitt)
    2. Randy Hank Morgan, b 2 July 1962, Coffeyville, Ks.
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  5. James Maurice Morgan, b 5 June 1935, s of Delaware, Nowata Co., Ok.; m. 1) Mary Abel; marriage was annulled by her parents as she was under age; a dau by this marriage. Jim m 2) Carol Mary Riff, b 15 Aug 1940, Lancaster, N.H., dau of Charles & Ruby (Hollaway) Riff). Jim & Carol were m 7 June 1957, Bartlesville, Ok; div about 1963. Carol m in Sept 1964, Nowata, Walter Joe Hicks of Stinnett, Tx. Jim m 3), 28 June 1965, Shirley Carson. Jim's children:
    1. daughter Morgan (by 1st marriage to Mary Abel).
    2. Debbie Kay Morgan, b 14 Jan 1959, Nowata, Ok.
    3. Jimmy Allen Morgan, b 12 May 1960, Nowata. (Geneva King saw this little boy - he was so cute! Had red hair and freckles, very fair. Looked like the "Hudsons".







3. EMERY LEROY FITZWATER, 3rd child of Anthony & Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, was b 28 Mch 1906, near Stet, Carroll Co., Mo; m 20 Oct 1928, Chickasha, Grady Co., Ok., Dana Nadine Lamb, b 6 Apr 1906, dau of J.I. Lamb of Verden, Grady Co., Ok. (Geneva attended this wedding). Emery worked in the oil fields most of his life; Dana was a schoolteacher. Emery died suddenly of a heart attack at his home nr Kentwood, La. on 21 Jan 1959. Dana died 17 Nov 1973, in a Houston, TX, hospital. She was an employee of Eastern State College, Hammond, La, at the time of her death. Both are buried in the Spring Creek cemetery, Kentwood, La., 5 miles from their home.

1. Eugene Faye "Gene" Fitzwater, (son) b 16 Nov 1929, Enid, Okla.; m. Hughleene ?. At one time Gene was Campus Minister, Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, TX; he is a Methodist Minister. In 1973 lived Houston, TX; two adopted children:
  1. Emery "Hugh" Fitzwater, b 5 June 1961.
  2. Dana Fitzwater
2. Shirley Ann Fitzwater, b 10 Dec 1935; m Harold Forrest. Shirley is the "spitting-image" of Lora Hudson. Known children:
  1. Deborah Kay Forrest, b 22 Sept 1954
  2. Ivy Keith Forrest, b 7 Dec 1955
  3. Cassie Dean Forrest, (dau), b
3. Bette Janell Fitzwater, b 23 Nov 1942; m 11 June 1961, Webster McGehee. Known children:
  1. Daughter McGehee
  2. Tammy Dawn McGehee, b 24 Mch 1964

4. CARL JACKSON FITZWATER, 4th child of Anthony & Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, was b 28 June 1908, Carrollton, Carroll Co., Mo; m 1st, 12 May 1930, Pearl Collier (b 18 July 1908). Divorced. Carl m 2), 22 Dec 1934, Guymon, Texas Co., OK, Thelma Faye Scarbrough (b 8 Aug 1915, Howe (or Hough?), Ok, dau of J.W. & Jennie (Ryburn) Scarbrough. Carl worked in the oil fields most of his life; d 10 Feb 1965, suddenly, of a heart attack. He lived in Texas. Children (Info from Faye):

1. Delores Marie Fitzwater, b 28 Oct (?), 1930, Shamrock, OK; married Jimmie Carlson. At one time lived Pueblo, Colo. Known children:
  1. Donnie Carlson, b in April 1948
  2. Ronnie Carlsson, b 1950?
2. Beverly Faye Fitzwater, b 22 Oct 1936, Borger, Hutchinson Co., Tx.; m 19 Mch 1954, Pasadena, Harris Co., TX., Millard Eugene Slaten, son of Sam and Mary Brady Slaten. Children:
  1. Carl Ray Slaten, b 18 Sept 1954
  2. Polly Ann Slaten, b 24 Oct 1956
  3. Peggy Sue Slaten, b 19 Jan 1959
  4. Sandra Kay Slaten, b 23 June 1960
3. Carl Wayne Fitzwater, b 3 Dec 1937, Borger, TX.; m 28 June 1957, Houston, Tx, Myra Lu Conner (b 28 Mch 1936, Bloomington, Ill, dau of Stanley Blair & Maud (White) Conner. Known children:
  1. Dianna Kay Fitzwater, b 30 Dec 1959, Pasadena, Harris Co., Tx.
4. Frances Lorene Fitzwater, b 30 May 1941, Houston, TX.; m 31 May 1957, Pasadena, Tx, Niels Esperson Olsen (b 14 Mch 1937, Deer Park, Tx, son of Isaac & Mary (Scholtz) Olsen. Ch:
  1. David Niel Olsen, b 27 Nov 1958, Pasadena, Harris Co., TX.
5. Sandra Lynn Fitzwater, b 10 Dec 1946, Houston, TX.
6. Phyllis Yvonne Fitzwater, b 27 Dec 1952, Houston, TX.







5. VINITA MAY FITZWATER, 5th child of Anthony & Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, was born 9 May 1912, Afton, Ottawa Co., Ok.; m 16 Apr 1931, Cushing, Payne Co., Ok., David Clifford "Cliff" Bailey (b 1 Apr 1906, Texhoma, OK, son of David H. and Ella Mae (Miller) Bailey). Cliff owned and operated a barber shop in Oklahoma City; died there of cancer

Nita has had a Beauty Shop in her home for many years which she still operates, at 2808 N Blackwelder. One son:

1. David Clifford "D.A." Bailey, b 21 May 1932, Cushing, OK; m 8 June 1951, Oklahoma City, Enola Mae Eagan (b 8 Apr 1933, VanBuren, Ark, dau of Monroe F. and Florence Elizabeth (Hansard) Eagan). 3 ch:

1. Daryl Wayne Bailey, b 19 Nov 1953, Oklahoma City
2. Theresa Ann Bailey, b 17 Apr 1956, Oklahoma City
3. Yvonne Rene Bailey, b 23 June 1958, Oklahoma City

6. EDWARD JOHN FITZWATER, "Ed", b 20 May 1914, nr Afton, Ottawa Co., Ok; m 1), 19 May 1935, Nowata, Ok, Bessie Marie Spray (b 17 May 1917, Nowata, Ok, dau of Fred and Claudia Lee (McClure) Spray). Bess m. 2) a Mr. Ross. Ed m 2) in Nov 1965, Nowata, Mrs. Marilyn Merl (?) Quinten, a widow with several children. They operated an upholstery shop in Nowata; were divorced 22 Mch 1972, Nowata. Ed. m 3) to Jane Gibbons, the youngest child of Lillie, wife of Ed's oldest bro, Floyd Fitzwater. Ed & Jane live Muskogee, Ok. Ed & Bess had 2 ch:

1. Patricia Delyte Fitzwater, b 13 July 1937, Borger, Tx.; m 13 Oct 1955, Nowata, Ok, Fred Harmon (b 1 Jan 1929, Nowata, son of Elzie N. and Abbie Carrie (Tillery) Harmon. Known children:
  1. Randall Lee Harmon, b 25 Feb 1959, Tulsa, Ok.
  2. Steven Tracey Harmon, b 23 Feb 1962, Nowata, Ok.
2. John Edward Fitzwater, b 24 Jan 1953, Nowata, Ok; m 23 May 1975, in the Hillside Christian Church, Nowata, Ok, Kathy Marie Campbell, dau of Mr and Mrs Jeff Campbell, of Centralia, Ok. Johnny and Kathy live in northeast Nowata County. Johnny works for TRW-Reda Pump in Bartlesville, Ok. Two children:
  1. Katina Marie Fitzwater, b 25 Apr 1978
  2. Lacee Lee Fitzwater, b 4 Oct 1981

7. MARY ANGELINE FITZWATER, 7th child of Anthony & Maggie (Hudson) Fitzwater, was b 29 July 1918, Afton, Ottawa Co., Ok.; m 27 June 1937, Cushing, OK, George "Luther" Cummins (b 6 Dec 1911 (?Inola, Ks?), son of Charles and Alphae (?) Cummins. Luther is a restaurant cook. They lived in Novata, CA, most of their married life until moving to Ark. abt 1981. Children:

1. Alphae Mae Cummins, b 15 Jan 1938, Oklahoma City; m Oscar Hubbard. 3Ch:
  1. Jerry Allan Hubbard, b 26 July 1956
  2. Jeanie Ann Hubbard, b 10 July 1957
  3. Joyce Aileen Hubbard, b 30 Dec 1961
2. Charlotte Ann Cummings, b 29 Nov 1941; m 6 Feb 1960, Theodore C. Munson. One child:
  1. Debra Ann Munson, b 6 July 1962
3. Mary Christine Cummins, b 22 Oct 1946.

8. ETHEL "MARIE" FITZWATER, b 2 Dec 1923, Delaware, Nowata Co., Ok; m. 16 Aug 1941, Okla City, Herman Leslie Merritt (b 24 Aug 1911, Warsaw, Duplin Co., NC, son of James W. & Ina (Jones) Merritt). Retired; Herman keeps busy with golf; Marie with ceramics. Live 923 NE 31st, Okla City.

1. Wanda Jean Merritt, b 23 Dec 1947, OklaCity; m 9 Sept 1967, OCity, James Madison Buckelew (son of R.H. Buckelew of OklaCity). Jim and Wanda live 2801 Lancaster Lane, Okla City. Two boys:
  1. James Scott Buckelew, b 24 Sept 1969, Oklahoma City
  2. Christopher Allen Buckelew, b 5 Aug 1973, Oklahoma City
2. Eldon Doyle Merritt, b 6 Apr 1950, Okla City.







7. CORNEALIA ARMELDA HUDSON, 7th child of Edward & Orlena (Bunch) Hudson, was called "Neal" and "Nealia". She was born 24 Feb 1883, at Mandeville, Carroll Co., Mo., attending the local grade school and the Methodist Church. She and her mother took in sewing and weaving of rugs on a large loom to supplement the family income, her father being aged and infirm. As she grew older she would work for others as a "hired girl". She married 4 Sept 1906, at Carrollton, Mo., Charles Henry Roosevelt (as his 2nd wife), and on their wedding day attended a circus in Carrollton.

Charles Henry Roosevelt was born 18 July 1864, Ashley, Delaware Co, Ohio, the son of John Henry and Eliza Ann (Ribble) Roosevelt. John was a distant relative of both Teddy and FDR. Chas. Roosevelt came from Ohio to Missouri with his parents when he was four years old; they had started to Kansas to homestead, but liked the looks of Coloma and so settled there, built a home and opened a general store. (They thought a railroad was coming through Coloma - it didn't!). Chas married 1st 21 Feb 1887, Elwysey P. Rockhold, b 11 Aug 1865 nr Coloma, the dau of James C. & Mary O. (Bunch) Rockhold. Wysey & Nealia were 2nd cousins, their mothers being 1st cousins. Wysey d 2 July 1905, Hale, Mo; she had one son (see p.29). Chas was a watch & clock maker and a jeweler at Hale; later operated the Hale Telephone Exchange.

After Charles & Nealia were married, they moved to a farm near Fort Cobb, OK, but soon decided farm life was not for them. They then purchased the Verden (Ok) Telephone Exchange which they operated until 1914 when Charles Roosevelt was appointed postmaster at Verden, which position he held for many years. In 1930 they moved to Nowata, Ok., where they lived until their deaths; Nealia on 19 Jan 1951; Charles on 10 May 1955; both buried there in Memorial Park cemetery.

Charles & Nealia had five children:

1. Geneva Orlena Roosevelt, b 25 Feb 1913, Verden, Grady Co., OK; graduated from high school in 1930 at Verden; attended Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, OK for two years; receiving teaching certificate. Planned to become a teacher, but has found office work to be interesting and rewarding. She m. 5 May 1934, at Nowata, Okla, Garland B. King, (b 31 Dec 1907, Ramona, Washington Co., OK, the son of Benjamin Samuel & Ada Belle (Crowder) King). Garland farmed and worked for TRW-Reda Pump in Bartlesville as an electrician, retiring 31 Dec 1969. Geneva worked in various offices in Nowata. They now live on their farm 11½ miles SW of Nowata. Garland served 3 years in the Navy WWII, aboard the USS Girasol as an Electricians Mate. 1983 Address: Rt. 1, Box 256, Nowata, OK 74048. No children.
2. John R. Roosevelt, b 24, d 25 July 1916, Verden; bur there.
3. Helen Faye Roosevelt, b 19 May 1918, Verden, OK; graduated from high school in 1936 at Hale, Mo. Worked for the SW Bell Telephone Co. at Nowata for 20 years. On 4 July 1939, was m. at Nowata, to Rodney "Val" DonCarlos (b 30 June 1915, son of Lee & Nellie Bly (Young) DonCarlos of Nowata. Val was a trucker. Now retired and live on their farm near Tahlequah, OK. Address: Rt. 4, Box 223, Tahlequah, OK. 74464. Val in Army, WWII. No children.
4. Carrie Virginia Roosevelt, b & d 30 Apr 1920, Verden, OK; bur there.
5. Gene Edwin Roosevelt, b 2 Sept 1923, Verden, Ok; graduated from high school at Nowata, Ok, 1941; enlisted in the Navy soon after and served in WWII 1942-1945, 3 years aboard the USS Mobile in the South Pacific. On 10 Nov 1945 he m Marjorie Jean Eisenbrandt (b 19 Mch 1923, dau of Daniel David & Bertha Lee (Fleming) Eisenbrandt. They have lived Wichita, Ks, all of their married life. Gene was called back into service during the Korean War for about a year. He has worked for Beach Aircraft in Wichita for many years; is now Foreman of Flight Operations. They live 1304 Ida, Wichita, Ks 67211. They have three sons:

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Children of Gene & Marjorie (Eisenbrandt) Roosevelt:

1. Stephen Paul Roosevelt, b 29 July 1946, Wichita, Ks; m 5 Nov 1967, at Galesburg, Ks., Lillian Esther Simmons (b 8 Dec 1945, at Erie, Ks; dau of Thomas Even and Dorothy LaVerne (Hopeman) Simmons, of Galesburg. Stephen was in Korea on a tour of duty 1968-1969, in Air National Guard. He had enlisted in the Air National Guard in 1966 and received training as a Jet Mech. Technician at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, where he graduated with honors. He is now employed by the Kansas State Air National Guard as a jet mechanic; works at McConnell Air Force, Wichita, Ks. Is a graduate of Wichita State College. One son:
  1. Michael Edwin Roosevelt, b 30 June 1970, Wichita, Ks.
2. Charles Lee Roosevelt, b 13 Oct 1954, Wichita, Ks; graduated from Friends University, Wichita, Ks, 1978. Married 29 May 1976, at Andover, Ks, to JaNean Kay Haynes, (dau of Chas & Donnalee Haynes, of Andover). JaNean is a schoolteacher. Charley is a railroad engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad. They live near Houston, Tx, at: 1715 Glenview, Alvin, Tx 77511. They have 2 sons:
  1. Aaron Lee Roosevelt, b 31 Aug 1980, Houston, TX.
  2. Kyle Roosevelt, b 4 Feb 1982, Houston, TX.
3. David Neal Roosevelt, b 29 May 1957, Wichita, Ks.; graduated from Wichita Technical Trade School and is now in the refrigeration and heating business in Wichita. He was married on 8 Aug 1980, at Andover, Kansas, to Lorrie Jean McClure, (b 20 Aug 1957, the dau of Alen and Beverly (DeMays) McClure). Dave & Lorrie live at: 542 Laura, Wichita, Ks., 67211. They have one daughter:
  1. Erika Neal Roosevelt, b 2 May 1981, Wichita, Ks.

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1. Claude M. Roosevelt, only child of Chas & Wysey (Rockhold) Roosevelt, was b 31 Oct 1888 near Coloma, Carroll Co., Mo; attended school at Oak Hill, and at Hale. He m. 4 Sept 1912, at Chillicothe, Mo., Myrtle May Dye (b 16 May 1890, dau of Isaac & Rebecca (Kent) Dye). Claude was a Bank Teller most of his life. Myrtle died of cancer 29 May 1926, Chickasha, Ok (hospital); bur 1 June 1926, Hale, Mo. Claude died 1 Mch 1964 Siloam Springs, Ark; is buried there in the Oak Hill cem. One daughter:
  1. Erma Lee Roosevelt, b 29 Sept 1913, Verden Grady Co., Okla; m. 1st, 15 July 1950, Tulsa, OK, James Smyth Blaine (b 7 Aug 1911, Skiatook, Tulsa Co., OK, son of Robert Walter & Ethel (Smyth) Blaine. Both Jim & Ermie worked for the Shell Oil Co; lived Tulsa; Calgary, Canada; Scarsdale, NY; & Houston, Tx, where Jim died suddenly of a heart attach 8 Feb 1970; bur there 10 Feb. Ermie m 2nd, E. L. "Griff" Griffith of Houston. She d 10 June 1978, Houston, of cancer; bur 13 June beside Jim in Memorial Oaks cemetery, Houston. She had no children.

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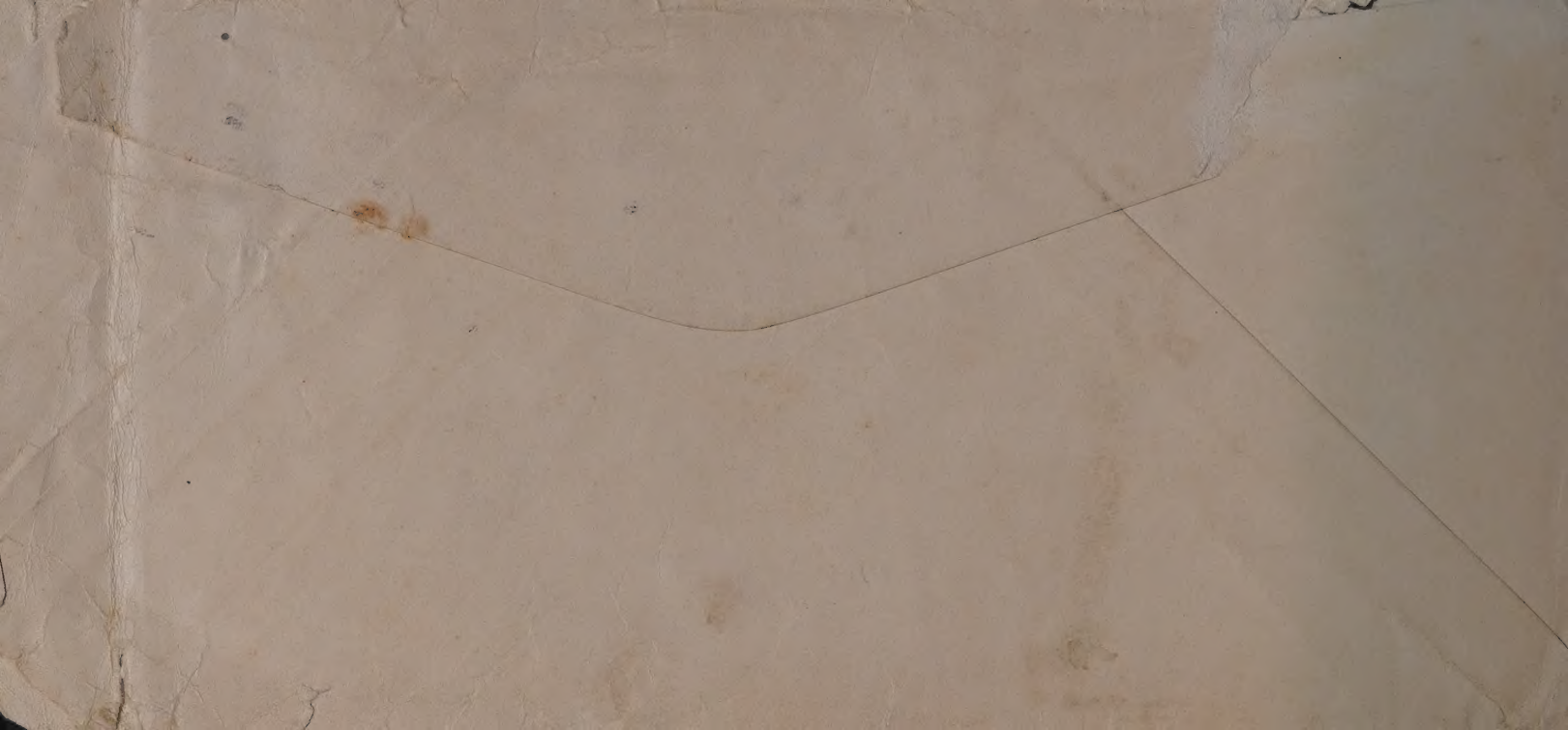


Mrs C. H. Roosevelt

Verden

Okla.







Nov 5 1815.

Dear Sister & Family

I got your letter to day and while not-  
expecting such, but not at all surprised

Matt has been worrying for years & I never  
known what about nor I don't know just - I  
cant imagine any thing that could have  
done it. Dr. L says it is from various causes  
Often religion. Mac. Dimpler. Her nephew you  
know who he is. says he thinks (and he is pretty  
firm Headed) that it is over the death of her  
brother that died five years ago. don't know whether  
you know it or not - but Mac Moller died when he was  
a baby and they raised him. and Matt always  
would take him into confidence and tell him things  
that she wouldn't a Brother. he told me two weeks  
ago when I was down there that she told him  
him and again that she believed she would  
go crazy if over Tyne. and I know she has  
wondered over it to <sup>some</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>over him</sup>

They both was willing for me to come up there and  
so was her father I thought maybe best to go &  
put away from him and maybe she would be  
better satisfied. so I went to to Wilkesboro  
was driving 4 miles out in the country Matt was  
there in down found her all right & in good spirits  
took and went on to her sister about 75 miles  
later found them a week had a good time there.







I have got my meals at-Ham all summer  
but-the last-two weeks I have been going to town  
for them it is pretty long run here but-I don't know  
of any thing better to do would be glad to come & see  
you all but-I feel able to be losing time.

John & Mary Linington would run to our dance  
and play with them. While they would treat the boys  
but-I could not stay there as well as I could at-Ham.  
I go down often but-I never visit more than

I feel very well but-I am 25 lighter than I  
was when you were here had to lose from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$   
inches of the waist of my pants this summer.

Miss Snodgrass for me. for my baby is long  
way off. and I cannot hardly get to see her for  
more than a year. she has a good school up there in  
the frozen north I was out to her school Ham it is  
a good building has a Bell on it. Vestibule & Cloak Room  
heated with furnace has a good Library & an Organ.  
and lighted shipment to Run the North Sea is almost  
a solid Star and Planch on the Old Governor  
Trail but-Custer went over to Mission. she  
gets six by five dollars a month for an 8 month term  
with a privilege of leaving 9 months William R. Drake

well I hear the <sup>people</sup> fact on the Court-Ham thinking  
12 so had better come and go to Red

Hoping to hear from you soon.

With Love to all

John.

428 vine st-



that - Matt had been visiting a lot  
of friends & see what for

and they was pretty in & were  
not at all

Just now I got your letter from  
Matt on Monday I and I got the  
our mutual friend on Thursday I would  
think by that, that she had just got  
to feeling better than most women in  
Boston at the same time, and was  
probably all right by the next day

I don't if Lora knew anything of  
her history or anything of the kind

While I don't try to mention  
much as I talk it over with friends but  
try to not say anything to any one else for  
Gossip. don't mention these women











MONDAY, MAY 26, 1958

## Rev. Hudson Dies; Rites Are Pending

Rev. E. H. (Happy) Hudson, 65, a life-long resident of Nowata County, died at 12:40 p.m. today in a local hospital, after an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chloe Hudson, of the home; two sons, M-Sgt. Lloyd W. Hudson, Midwest City, Okla., and Eugene H. Hudson, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Porter, Nowata, and Mrs. Liladene Stout, Oak Harbor, Wash.; four brothers, Wilbur N. Hudson, Waldo, Ark., Ezra J. Hudson, Blackwell, Stanley Hudson, Long Beach, Calif., and Buster Hudson, Albuquerque; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Hockett, Hayden, Ariz., Mrs. Maude Hobbs, Ketchum, and Mrs. Hannah Thurston, Armarillo, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the R. W. Benjamin Funeral Service.

Rev. Hudson was pastor of the Pleasant View Church of God in the Thompson District. For many years he was employed in the oil fields around Delaware.

## Funeral Thursday For E. H. Hudson

Funeral services for Rev. E.H. (Happy) Hudson, Nowata, who died Monday in a local hospital, will be at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the First Church of God.

Rev. Horace Hathcoat, Sapulpa, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Lester Alexander, Arkansas City, and Rev. Marvin Forbes, church pastor.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of the R. W. Benjamin Funeral service.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1958

### HUDSON CASKETBEARERS

Casketbearers for the funeral service of Rev. E. H. Hudson at 2:30 p. m. today in the First Church of God were members of his Sunday School class of Pleasant View Church of God in the Thompson community.

They included Clarence Keeton, Robert Lafferty, Ben Seibels, Howard Plowman, Bill Thompson and Roy Wright.

### RETURN HOME

Eugene H. Hudson of Dallas, and M-Sgt. Lloyd W. Hudson, who has been stationed in Alaska, were called here last week by the serious illness of their father, Rev. E. H. Hudson, Nowata. They have returned to their homes in Dallas and Midwest City.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1958

### HERE FOR SERVICE

Out of town relatives here for funeral services for Rev. E. H. Hudson, conducted Thursday in the First Church of God, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Merrell, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson, Sharon and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson, all of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gorby, El Dorado, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent, Wynona, Okla.; Mrs. V.V. Franks, and Norma, Mrs. Elva Thomas, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Joan, Mrs. Everett Stout, Rev. Thomas Lee, Rev. Marjorie Logsdon, Rev. Verd Lightfoot, and Jean McGee, all of Tulsa.

Also Lester Alexander, Arkansas City, Rev. Arthur Handon, Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keeton and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Linn, Chester B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seibels, Norma Linn and Jimmy Moore, all of South Coffeyville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and family, Dallas, Lloyd Hudson and Billy, Midwest City, Okla.; Mrs. Hannah Thurston and Truman Thurston, Amarillo; Mrs. Maggie Fitzwater and daughters, Vinita and Marie, Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKee and Martha, Coffeyville.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1968

Mrs. Ella Mae Dodd received word from her niece, Mary Johnson of Tulsa, that she and her family attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Annie Richardson at Spavinaw, Saturday. Mrs. Richardson was Mickey Mantle's grandmother.

Star, Fri, July 3, '64.

Mrs. Chloe Hudson, 402 South Hickory, has returned home after a trip to Tucson, Ariz., where she visited in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hudson and family, and she attended the wedding of her grandson, Billy Hudson and Miss Janice Ritter. She also visited in the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hudson in Long Beach, Calif.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Chloe Hudson, 402 South Hickory, were her sister, Mrs. Josie Green of Waldo, Ark., and her nieces, Mrs. Geraldine McNatt of Texarkana, Ark., and Mrs. Wanda Kirby and son, Steven, of Houston, Texas. They all went to Mansfield, Ohio to visit another sister, Mrs. Rose Fowler.

Star 6 Sept. '66  
Mrs. Chloe Hudson, 402 S. Hickory, has returned home after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Stout of San Francisco. While there a fourth child was born to the Stouts. The new son has been named Donald Everett and he weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces. The Stouts formerly lived in Nowata. Mrs. Hudson also visited a son, Lloyd W. Hudson and his wife and family at Tucson, Ariz., before returning home.

Aug 5 - 1969  
Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Chloe Hudson, 402 S. Hickory, were Mrs. Judi Parrott and Jamie Ann Weaver both of Pomona, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall, and children, Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh and son Lloyd all of Nowata and Miss Rosetta Munoz of Bartlesville.

June 7-79  
Dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of city, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and Johnny of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Hudson of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Chloe Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh, Lloyd and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Persall, David and Kim, all of Nowata. The Lloyd Hudson family and the Eugene Hudsons have returned to their homes after visiting the past few days in the homes of their mother, Mrs. Chloe Hudson, 402 S. Hickory, and sister, Mrs. David Porter.



Dec 28-82



MR. and MRS. DAVID PORTER

## Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held December 26 in their home north of Nowata.

Hostesses for the occasion were their three daughters: Mrs. Judi Parrott, of McMinnville, Ore.; Mrs. Linda Pearsall, East Star Rt. Nowata; and Mrs. Wanda Smith of Rt. 2 Nowata.

The refreshment table was centered with two large floral arrangements of yellow and white daisies, gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson of Dallas, Tex. and Mrs.

Elizabeth Hudson and sons of Tucson, Ariz. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and wedding rings and was topped with the slogan "Happy Anniversary - 50."

David Leroy Porter and his wife the former Mary Louise Hudson were married December 25, 1932 in Nowata. They moved to their present location one year later and have lived there continuously since that time. Besides their three daughters, they also have six grandchildren, five of whom attended the recent reception.

NOWATA STAR

Tues 15 Feb 1972

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## Pearl Porter Dies At 80

Services for Mrs. Pearl Mae Porter, 80, a long-time resident of Nowata, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Benjamin Chapel with Rev. F. M. Campbell officiating, assisted by Rev. Carl C. Williams.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter died early Tuesday morning at the Nowata General Hospital.

She was born June 16, 1891 in Laclede County, Mo., to Edlia and Maggie Mae Barr Lawrence, moving to Nowata as a young child with her family. She had lived in the Nowata community since that time. She was married here Sept. 30, 1909 to James P. Porter, who died Jan. 4, 1957. She was of the Church of God faith.

Survivors include four sons, Dave, Cecil and Myrl Porter, all of Nowata, and Victor of Brownfield, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Biddie Burgess of Bartlesville, Mrs. Alma Bennett, Nowata, Mrs. Reta Cambridge, Brighton, Colo., and Mrs. Myrl Sibley, Wichita, Kan.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nephews of Mrs. Porter will be bearers.



1880 Census of Washington County, Arkansas  
(Copied by Geneva Kingin 1969)

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|                    |        |        | Born:     | Father<br>Born: | Mother<br>Born: |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Thomas, William H. | Age 56 | Farmer | Tennessee | Tennessee       | Tennessee       |
| Sarah (P.R.)       | 46     | Wife   | Tenn      | Tenn            | Tenn            |
| Lucy M.            | 24     | Dau    | Tenn      | Tenn            | Tenn            |
| Elizabeth          | 17     | Dau    | Texas     | Tenn            | Tenn            |
| Mary A.            | 7/15   | Dau    | Texas     | Tenn            | Tenn            |
| Margaret C.        | 9      | Dau    | Ark.      | Tenn            | Tenn            |
| Wm. H.             | 5      | Son    | Ark.      | Tenn            | Tenn            |
| Eula May           | 2      | Dau    | Ark.      | Tenn            | Tenn            |

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| Thomas, John D. | 26 | Farmer | Tennessee | Tenn | Tenn |
|-----------------|----|--------|-----------|------|------|
| Malinda         | 29 | Wife   | Mo.       | Va.  | Mo.  |
| Anna L.         | 1  | Dau    | Ark.      | Tenn | Mo   |

WHITE RIVER TWP.

| p.36 (#314-331) | LEWIS, James J.  | 29 | Farmer      | Arkansas | Ky     |
|-----------------|------------------|----|-------------|----------|--------|
|                 | Octava           | 25 | Wife        | Ky       | Va     |
|                 | Wm. W.           | 5  | Son         | Ark      | Ky     |
|                 | Nancy E.         | 3  | Dau         | Ark      | Ky     |
|                 | Louisa F.        | 2  | Dau         | Ark      | Ky     |
|                 | Thomas, Dolly P. | 63 | Motherinlaw | Va.      | Canada |

VINEGARD TWP.

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| p.10, #80-80 | THOMAS, (P.R.). L. | 43 | Farmer | Tenn    | XXXX    |
|              | Mary C.            | 43 | Wife   | Tenn    | XXXX    |
|              | Mary P.            | 17 | Dau    | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | Sarah E.           | 13 | Dau    | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | Hetta A.           | 11 | Dau    | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | E.W. (male)        | 9  | Son    | Ark.    | Tenn    |
|              | Robert L.          | 5  | Son    | Ark     | Tenn    |
|              | Rosa J.            | 3  | Dau    | Ark.    | Tenn    |
| (b. in Oct.) | Infant dau 8/12    |    | Dau    | Ark.    | Tenn    |







JOHN DENNIS THOMAS - MELINDA ANNIS LEONARD

John Dennis Thomas was born 8 May, 1854, in Tenn., son of James and Sarah Ann (Foust) Thomas. He married 9 Oct. 1877, at Viney Grove, Ark., by T.J. McClune. (Witnesses were Will Wassum and Lucy Thomas). to Melinda Annis Leonard, born 24 Sept. 1859, in Missouri, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Lewis) Leonard. John Dennis Thomas died 27 Mch. 1916, at Ketchum, Craig Co., Okla., and was buried in the McLaughlin cemetery near Cleora, in Delaware Co., Okla. Melinda Annis (Leonard) Thomas died 9 Sept. 1932, at 402 S. Hickory, Nowata, Okla., and was buried in the Cleora cemetery near Bernice (same as McLaughlin?). They had 12 children: ~~Elizabeth Warzax Martha~~

1. Annie Laurie Thomas, born 2 April, 1879, Viney Grove, Washington Co., Ark. Married Charles Richardson.
2. Sarah Ann Thomas, born 27 Dec. 1880, Viney Grove. Married William Riley Bullard. She died 27 Apr. 1913, at Cleora, Delaware Co., Okla.
3. John James Thomas, born 30 April, 1882, Viney Grove. Married Melvina Miller on 11 Feb. 1906, at Vinita, Craig Co., Okla.
4. Claud William Thomas, born 8 Mch. 1884; married Elva Parks 29 Oct. 1906, at Vinita, Craig Co., Okla.
5. Mary Eula Thomas, born 19 Sept. 1885, married Ernest Lundy, 1 Aug. 1906, at Vinita.
6. Mable Ollie Thomas, born 21 June 1887; married Pierce Cullum Hopkins, on 1 Aug. 1906, at Vinita. She died 1 Oct. 1915, at Cleora, Delaware Co., Okla.
7. Bessie Della Thomas, born 20 Mch. 1894, Delaware Co., Okla, married 21 Dec., 1911, at Grove, Delaware Co., Okla., Wilbur Newton Hudson. SEE HUDSON.
8. Maggie "Chloe" Thomas, born 2 June 1896, Delaware Co., Okla. Married 11 July, 1914, at Vinita, Craig Co., Okla., Edward Hamilton Hudson. SEE HUDSON.
9. Rosa Lee Thomas, born 11 April 1898, Delaware Co., Okla. married 18 Nov. 1914, at Vinita, Craig Co., Okla., David James Hudson. SEE HUDSON.
10. Josie May Thomas, born 24 Nov. 1900, Delaware Co., Okla, married 8 Feb. 1923, at Homer, Claiborne Parrish, Louisiana, ~~Floyde/Greene~~ <sup>Nathaniel</sup> ~~Childrenxxx~~ Floyd was born 8 Oct. 1898, at Bernice, Claiborne Parish, La., son of Jesse Wm. Greene and Lillian (Wise) Greene. Children:
  1. Geraldine Greene, born 23 July 1927, at Quannah (Hardin Co?) Texas. Married 9 Jan. 1943, at Stamps. Lafayette Co., Ark., Travis E. McNatt, son of Solon and Odessa (Floe) McNatt. Children:
    1. William Travis McNatt, born 15 July, 1944, Waldo, Ark.
    2. Shirley Jean McNatt, born 1 Dec. 1945, Waldo Ark.
  2. Wanda Dell Greene, born 4 Jan. 1931, Cotton Valley, Webster Parrish, La. Married, 5 Sept. 1953, at Waldo, Columbia Co., Ark., Billy Dean Kirby. Children:
    1. Stephen Dean Kirby, born 26 July, 1954, Waldo, Columbia Co., Ark.
  3. Thomas Don Greene, born 13 Jan. 1943, Waldo, Columbia Co., Ark.
  4. Gloria Lynn Greene, born 9 Feb. 1944, Waldo, Columbia Co., Ark.
11. Iva Oma Thomas, born 29 Oct. 1903, married 29 Nov. 1920, Ernest Stafford, at Nowata, Oklahoma.
12. Arlie Clarence Thomas, born 11 Sept. 1892, near Cleora, Delaware Co., Okla. Died 6 Feb. 1895, same place.

-- from Mrs. Chloe Hudson  
402 S. Hickory  
Nowata, Oklahoma  
1956







PASSES AWAY WHILE VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. Malinda A. Thomas, 72, of Sand Springs, passed away at 2:00 O'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hudson, 402 S. Hickory, where she had been visiting for several days. She was ill only three days, coming her Sunday. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by seven daughters: Mrs. E.H. Hudson, of this city, Mrs. Molly Lundy, Strang; Mrs. Anna Richardson, Spanivaw; Mrs. Bessie Hudson, Smackover, Ark., Mrs. Josie Green, Bernice, La.; Mrs. Rose Wilson, Cardington, Ohio; Mrs. Iva Stafford, Springfield, Mo; and two sons; C.W. Thomas, of Sand Springs, and J.J. Thomas, Morris. Mrs. Thomas is also survived by two brothers, Ed Leonard, Tiawah, Okla., and Jim Leonard, Siloam Springs, Ark. Two sisters, Mrs. Mabel McHatten, and Mrs. Della DeLano, Los Angeles, Calif.

The body is at the Benjamin Funeral Home where it will remain pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Melinda A. Thomas of Sand Springs, who passed away Friday morning, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hudson, of this city, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Benjamin Funeral Home with Rev. Sam B. Waggoner conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Cleora cemetery near Bernice.

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Copies of newspaper clippings (no dates on them) in the possession of Mrs. Chloe Hudson, Nowata, Okla. Copied 1956 by Geneva King.







## THE THOMAS FAMILY

James Thomas, no information except that the Thomas family is buried at Prairie Grove, Washington Co., Ark. James Thomas married Sarah Ann Foust. She died when Will and Eula were still small children. James Thomas married, 2nd, Kate \_\_\_\_\_, when both were elderly. James Thomas died at Viney Grove, Ark. In Civil War, on South.  
Children:

1. John Dennis Thomas, born 8 May, 1854, in Tennessee; married Melinda Annis Leonard on Oct. 9, 1877, at Viney Grove, Benton Co., Ark. For her ancestry see LEONARD FAMILY. John Dennis Thomas died 27 Mch. 1916, in Craig Co., Okla., and at Ketchum, and is buried in the McLaughlin cemetery, near Cleora, Delaware Co., Oklahoma. For further information on his and a record of descendants see following pages.
2. Lucy Thomas, married Jim West, and had:
  1. Eurie West
  2. Add West
  3. daughter West, who died.
3. ~~XXXXXX~~ Maggie Thomas, married Crawford Cook, and had:
  1. Lurene Cook
  2. Arlene Cook
  3. Virginia Cook, married Burl Hayes
  4. Leona Cook, married Walter Johnson
4. Mary Thomas, married Thomas Beatty, and had:
  1. Roy Beatty
  2. Edna Beatty
  3. Reba Beatty
  4. Willie Beatty
  5. Marguerite Beatty
  6. Florine Beatty
5. Lizzie Thomas, married John Buchanan, and had:
  1. Velma Buchanan
  2. Garland Buchanan
6. Will Thomas, married Maggie \_\_\_\_\_, and had: (called "Willie")
  1. Gladys Thomas
  2. Rica Thomas
  3. Otto Thomas
  4. Lee Thomas
7. Eula Thomas, married Perry Hartley, and Had
  1. girl Hartley
  2. boy Hartley

-- from Mrs. Chloee (Thomas) Hudson  
402 S. Hickory, Nowata, Okla.  
1956.

### Addenda:

James Thomas died when Chloee was a little girl.  
Sarah Ann (Foust) Thomas died when Chloee's sister Annie Laurie, was 3 yrs old.

- From Chloee, March 4, 1963.







1880 Census of Washington County, Arkansas  
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|                    |        |        | Born:     | Father Born: | Mother Born: |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Thomas, William H. | Age 56 | Farmer | Tennessee | Tennessee    | Tennessee    |
| Sarah (?R.)        | 46     | Wife   | Tenn      | Tenn         | Tenn         |
| Lucy M.            | 24     | Dau    | Tenn      | Tenn         | Tenn         |
| Elizabeth          | 17     | Dau    | Texas     | Tenn         | Tenn         |
| Mary A.            | 15     | Dau    | Texas     | Tenn         | Tenn         |
| Margaret C.        | 9      | Dau    | Ark.      | Tenn         | Tenn         |
| Wm. H.             | 5      | Son    | Ark.      | Tenn         | Tenn         |
| Eula May           | 2      | Dau    | Ark.      | Tenn         | Tenn         |

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| Thomas, John D. | 26 | Farmer | Tennessee | Tenn | Tenn |
|-----------------|----|--------|-----------|------|------|
| Malinda         | 29 | Wife   | Mo.       | Va.  | Mo.  |
| Anna L.         | 1  | Dau    | Ark.      | Tenn | Mo   |

WHITE RIVER TWP.

| p.36 (#314-331) | LEWIS, James J.  | 29 | Farmer      | Arkansas | Ky  | Ky     |
|-----------------|------------------|----|-------------|----------|-----|--------|
|                 | Octava           | 25 | Wife        | Ky       | Ky  | Va     |
|                 | Wm. W.           | 5  | Son         | Ark      | Ark | Ky     |
|                 | Nancy E.         | 3  | Dau         | Ark      | Ark | Ky     |
|                 | Louisa F.        | 2  | Dau         | Ark      | Ark | Ky     |
|                 | Thomas, Dolly P. | 63 | Motherinlaw | Va.      | Va. | Canada |

VINEGARD TWP.

| p.10, #80-80 | THOMAS, (?R?). L. | 43   | Farmer | Tenn | (blank) | (Blank) |
|--------------|-------------------|------|--------|------|---------|---------|
|              | Mary C.           | 43   | Wife   | Tenn | XXXX    | XXXX    |
|              | Mary P.           | 17   | Dau    | Tenn | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | Sarah E.          | 13   | Dau    | Tenn | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | Hetta A.          | 11   | Dau    | Tenn | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | E.W. (male)       | 9    | Son    | Ark. | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | Robert L.         | 5    | Son    | Ark. | Tenn    | Tenn    |
|              | Rosa J.           | 3    | Dau    | Ark. | Tenn    | Tenn    |
| (b. in Oct.) | Infant dau        | 8/12 | Dau    | Ark. | Tenn    | Tenn    |

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White Hill Twp.

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|                    |        |          |           |       |           |           |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Thomas, William H. | Age 26 | Former   | Tennessee | Born: | Father:   | Mother:   |
| Sarah (R.)         | 46     | Wife     | Tenn      | Born: | Tennessee | Tennessee |
| Lucy M.            | 24     | Daughter | Tenn      | Born: | Tenn      | Tenn      |
| Elizabeth          | 17     | Daughter | Tenn      | Born: | Tenn      | Tenn      |
| Mary A.            | 15     | Daughter | Tenn      | Born: | Tenn      | Tenn      |
| Margaret C.        | 9      | Daughter | Ark.      | Born: | Tenn      | Tenn      |
| Wm. H.             | 5      | Son      | Ark.      | Born: | Tenn      | Tenn      |
| Eula May           | 2      | Daughter | Ark.      | Born: | Tenn      | Tenn      |

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|                 |        |          |           |       |         |         |
|-----------------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Thomas, John D. | Age 26 | Former   | Tennessee | Born: | Father: | Mother: |
| Melinda         | 29     | Wife     | Mo.       | Born: | Mo.     | Mo.     |
| Anna L.         | 1      | Daughter | Ark.      | Born: | Tenn    | Mo.     |

White River Twp.

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|                  |        |          |          |       |         |         |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Thomas, Polly R. | Age 63 | McIntosh | Mo.      | Born: | Father: | Mother: |
| Louis R.         | 2      | Daughter | Ark.     | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |
| Nancy E.         | 3      | Daughter | Ark.     | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |
| Wm. W.           | 5      | Son      | Ark.     | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |
| Octave           | 25     | Wife     | Ky       | Born: | Ky      | Ky      |
| Lewis J.         | 29     | Former   | Arkansas | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |

Vineyard Twp.

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|                 |        |          |      |       |         |         |
|-----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| Thomas, (R.) I. | Age 43 | Former   | Tenn | Born: | Father: | Mother: |
| Mary C.         | 45     | Wife     | Tenn | Born: | Tenn    | Tenn    |
| Mary P.         | 17     | Daughter | Tenn | Born: | Tenn    | Tenn    |
| Sarah E.        | 13     | Daughter | Tenn | Born: | Tenn    | Tenn    |
| Hester A.       | 11     | Daughter | Tenn | Born: | Tenn    | Tenn    |
| R.W. (male)     | 9      | Son      | Ark. | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |
| Robert L.       | 5      | Son      | Ark. | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |
| Rosa J.         | 3      | Daughter | Ark. | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |
| Infant dau      | 1/2    | Daughter | Ark. | Born: | Ark.    | Ark.    |



## THE LEONARD FAMILY

(Following information from Mrs. Chloe Hudson, in 1956.)

John Leonard, no record of place or date of birth. Was in the Union Army, probably from Missouri (or Ark.) Married Mary <sup>Ann</sup> Lewis, no record of place or date of birth. She may have been daughter of Jim Lewis. She was his 2nd wife. John Leonard died about 1896 at (Robinson?) Benton Co., Ark. The Leonard family is buried at Robinson, Ark., in Benton County. Mary Ann Lewis Leonard married, 2nd, a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Snow, and died about 1921 in Buena Park, California.

Children of John Leonard by 1st married to \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Jake Leonard
2. Jenny Leonard, married a Mr. Randolph

Children of John Leonard by 2nd marriage to Mary Ann Lewis:

3. George Leonard, married Belle \_\_\_\_\_. Children
  1. Ethel Leonard, married \_\_\_\_\_ Goodrich.
  2. Claude Leonard
  3. Clark Leonard
  4. Arthur Leonard
  5. Phrana (female) Leonard
  6. boy.
4. Melinda Annis Leonard, born 24 Sept. 1859, in Missouri. Married Oct. 9, 1877, at ~~Elm~~ Viney Grove, Benton Co., Ark., John Dennis Thomas, . She died 9 Sept. 1932, at 402 S. Hickory, Nowata, Okla. For further information and record of descendants, see THOMAS.
5. James "Jim" Leonard, married Louveda \_\_\_\_\_. Children:
  1. Prudy Leonard, married a German named Jungert.
  2. Clyde Leonard, of Buena Park, Calif.
  3. Ida, lived in the state of Washington.
6. Ed Leonard, married Maud \_\_\_\_\_. Had 6 children and one step-daughter:
  1. Mary Leonard
  2. John Leonard
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.

- Step-daughter.
7. Mabel Leonard, married Jim McHatten, and had:
  1. Gordon McHatten, lived in Calif.
  2. Gale McHatten, " " "
8. Della Leonard, married Will Delane, and had:
  1. Verda, married George Stone, lived around Buena Park, Calif.
  2. Annie
  3. Grace
  4. boy









**JUDI PORTER**



**Judith Ann Porter** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, route two, H. the Nowata schools. Judi has participated in organizations: Ensemble, Glee Club, club, and DE club. She as a cheerleader for president of Glee Club vice-president of Porter for DE Club and 1955 Glee Club presentation of "Elijah". In addition Judi received an excellent rating on solo at district contest held in Tulsa, was winner of 1954-55 music festival and voted the other half of this year's "Who's Who" cutest couple. She is employed part time at the Nowata Daily Star and after graduation will accept employment at the Nowata Hospital.



(Photo by Eva Lyn Studio)

## Judith Ann Porter To Be Bride Of James E. Weaver

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of the city, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. James Eldon Weaver, son of Mrs. Mildred Weaver, west of Nowata, and the late Jim Weaver.

The couple has planned their wedding for September 1, in the First Church of God.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the Nowata high school, served as president of the Glee Club, was a four year member of the Glee Club, serving as reporter and was active in trio work for two years. Was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, was a cheer leader and vice-president of the Pep Club. A member of the Jane Phillips Sorority, she is presently employed as a typist in the engineering department of Phillips Petroleum Company, and is attending Bartlesville Business College.

Mr. Weaver, also a graduate of the Nowata high school, was a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years, serving that organization as secretary. He was vice-president of his Junior class. At present he is employed in the Land and Geology Department of Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville.



Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Judith Ann

to

Mr. James Eldon Weaver  
on Saturday, the first of September  
at eight o'clock in the evening  
First Church of God  
Nowata, Oklahoma  
and afterwards at the reception  
in the Church Fellowship Hall

Thank you very  
much for the silver  
spoon. I now have  
three.

Don't you be sure  
& come & visit us  
once we get moved.

Julie & Jim  
Charles also we saved  
of the party for the use





(Photo by Haddan Studio)

## Candlelight Ceremony Unites Judith Porter, James Weaver

In a candlelight service Saturday, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Miss Judith Ann Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of the city, became the bride of Mr. James Eldon Weaver, son of Mrs. Mildred Weaver, route 1, Nowata, and the late Jim Weaver.

The bride's grandfather, Rev. E. H. Hudson, Nowata, read the double ring vows in the First Church of God. After her father had given her in marriage, the couple stepped forward and stood before the altar formed with a background of white branching candelabra holding lighted white candles, trees of Oregon huckleberry, tropical ferns and palms, and crystal floor baskets of pink Rosa Van Lima and white Oriental Pearl gladioli. The bridal aisle covered with a white bridal carpet, was marked with white can in white pedestals, and the family pews were tied with w satin bows.

Mrs. T. R. McSpadden presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Martha Turner as she sang, "Walk Hand in Hand With Me", and "The Lord's Prayer", as the bridal couple knelt on the white satin prie dieu.

The bride was attired in a wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta, designed with a long moulded torso bodice with high neckline and Peter Pan collar and long sleeves which tapered to points over the hands. The overskirt of scalloped Chantilly lace extended into a chapel length train in the back, and the front of the skirt was of ruffled nylon net and tiered nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil of sheer bridal illusion fell from a Queen Anne's crown of seed pearls, sequins and rhinestones. She carried a White Bible covered with a miniature bridal bouquet of white carnations and clusters of lilies of the valley, in a frill of nylon net, tied with a shower of white satin ribbon with lilies of the valley tied in the love knots. She wore a gold sweetheart locket, a gift of the groom, and for something old, carried a handkerchief belonging to a grandmother five generations ago.

Mrs. Jim Elledge was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink organdy over pink taffeta designed with a fitted torso bodice with portrait neckline and very full skirt. She wore a matching bandeau in her hair and a strand of pink pearls, a gift of the bride. She carried a crescent bouquet of pink carnations and rose tinted gypsophelia backed with a frill of lime green nylon net tied with lime green satin ribbon.

Misses Wanda and Linda Porter, twin sisters of the bride, and Janet Porter, the bride's cousin, were bridesmaids. Their ballerina length gowns of green organdy over green taffeta were designed like the gown of the matron of honor and they wore matching bandeaus and single strands of white pearls, also gifts from the bride. They carried nosegays of pink carnations centered in a bow of lime green satin ribbon and rose tinted gypsophelia tied with streamers of lime green satin ribbon.

Candlelighters were Sharon Weaver, niece of the bridegroom and Don Porter, cousin of the bride. Miss Weaver wore a gown of pink organdy over matching taffeta, fashioned like those of the bridesmaids, with a matching bandeau and a single strand of pink pearls.



Margie Smith and James Henry Weaver were ring bearers. Miss Smith's gown was identical with that of the candlelighter with matching bandeau and a single strand of pink pearls. They carried white satin pillows outlined in heartshaped lace centered with the wedding rings.

Allan Waltman, Watova, was best man for the groom. Ushers were Jim Ellis, Don Straw and William C. Smith.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Porter chose a deep red dress of brocade with black accessories. Mrs. Weaver wore a gray dress with gold design and black accessories. They both wore shoulder corsages of white carnations with chenille stems and nylon net frill tied with white satin ribbon.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with an ecru lace cloth, centered with a white five-tiered pedestaled wedding cake, decorated with white swans between the tiers, and topped with a miniature bride and groom. A crystal punch bowl held pink punch with floating pineapple slices. Mrs. William C. Smith, Nowata, served and Mrs. Eugene H. Hudson, Dallas, aunt of the bride, poured. Mrs. Edward Stout, Tulsa, also an aunt of the bride, kept the guest book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Ozarks. For traveling the bride chose a turquoise linen sheath dress with a Peter Pan collar of white Chantilly lace, a tiny white hat and gold accessories. She wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet. They will establish their home at 205 West Moore about September 15.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Nowata high school and both are employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and children, Clara Marvin, James and Bobby, all of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hudson and children, Eugene, Jr., Denny and Kathy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood, Bernice, Okla.; H. P. Haddan, Coffeyville, Mary E. Herrelson, Mary Lane and Maye Dunn, all of Bartlesville.

**NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1959**

## **Births**

A daughter, Jami Ann, was born at 3:38 a.m. today in the Nowata Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, Nowata. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.



NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR  
-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1959-



**SWEETHEART** — Linda Porter, a member of the Future Homemakers of America at Nowata High School, has been elected Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America chapter, who recently celebrated FFA Week. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Route 2, Nowata. (Warlick Studio Photo)

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR—SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1959

Eighty-one Nowata High School seniors will step across the stage next Friday evening to receive their diplomas.

Dr. Bruce Carter, president of Northeastern A&M College, Miami will be the commencement speaker for the exercises in the high school auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

Friday's commencement program will be the climax of a full week of activities for the graduating seniors.

The baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening in the auditorium.

The senior assembly is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday and the annual senior picnic will be held at Grand Point on Thursday.



**LINDA NELL PORTER** — Parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter, route 2, Nowata. Age 17. Cheerleader 3 years. Reporter for FHA junior year. Four years FFA. FFA Sweetheart in 1959. Plans to work or attend business college after graduation.



**WANDA PORTER** — Parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter, route 2, Nowata. Cheerleader 2 years. President FHA. Chorus 3 years. Member FFA 4 years. Plans future as housewife after graduation.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR—THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1960

## Linda Nell Porter Will Wed James H. Hallet September 4

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter, north of the city, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Nell, to James H. Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, west of the city. The marriage will be an event of September 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Church of God, Nowata.

Miss Porter graduated with the class of 1959 from Nowata High School, where she was a member of the Glee Club three years, member of the FHA for four years, serving as pianist one year and reporter one year. She was also cheerleader for three years and was selected as FFA Sweetheart during her senior years. She is presently employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Hallett is also a graduate of Nowata High School with the class of 1960. He was a member of the FFA four years, serving as treasurer in his junior year and president in his senior year. He is employed with the Perkins Mill and Sash Co., Bartlesville. They will reside in Nowata.



# Marriage Vows Are Said By Linda Porter, James Hallett

In a candlelight service Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Church of God, Miss Linda Nell Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter, north of the city, became the bride of James H. Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, west of Nowata.

The double ring service was read by Rev. Cecil M. Box, church pastor, at the altar which held an open Bible flanked on either side by an aisle post holding lighted white twistolite candles. Background setting for the altar were branching candelabra holding burning white twistolite candles, tropical fern and palm in white pottery urns, crystal floor baskets filled with white Leading Lady gladioli, centered with sunburst bows of aqua satin ribbon, and aisle posts with white twistolite candles forming a semi-circle. The white bridal cloth was laid and the family pews marked with aqua satin bows.

Mrs. Mike Jordan, organist, presented a program of traditional wedding music, and she accompanied Mrs. Jim Weaver, sister of the bride as she sang, "Walk Hand In Hand," "If I Could Tell You," and, as the couple knelt on the white satin prie dieu, "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown which was worn by her sister, Mrs. Jim Weaver, on her wedding day. The gown was designed of white Chantilly lace over taffeta with a long moulded torso bodice with high neckline and Peter Pan collar, and long tapered sleeves. The over skirt of scalloped Chantilly lace extended into a chapel train in back, and the front of the skirt was of ruffled nylon net and tiered nylon tulle. Her

fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and satin. She carried a white Bible, a gift of her maternal grandmother, which was topped with a miniature bridal bouquet of Snow Princess carnations tied with aqua satin ribbon in a nest of lily of the valley and bridal maline, tied with a shower of white satin ribbon.

Miss Wanda Poindexter of Oklahoma City, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dolly Hallett and Linda Gregory. They were attired in identical pastel blue sheath dresses, and they carried crescent bouquets of Snow Princess carnations centered with aqua satin bows, tied with matching streamers.

Tom Tevebaugh was best man for the bridegroom.

Ushers were Jim Weaver and Richard Hallett. Candlelighters were Don Porter and Johnny Hallett. Ringbearers were Cathy Hudson of Dallas, Tex., and Kevin Winkler. They carried satin pillows covered with bridal net with twin hearts of lace holding the rings. Miss Hudson wore a frock like those of the bridesmaids, and a corsage of white carnations with ice blue velvet leaves and white net, tied with streamers of ice blue satin ribbon.

Mrs. Porter wore a dress of iridescent green with brown accessories, and the groom's mother was attired in a blue lace dress with white accessories. Their shoulder corsages were of white Citation carnations, white ivy leaves and nylon net frill, tied with white satin ribbon.

A reception was held in fellowship hall in the church after the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with white lace over aqua taffeta, decorated at the front with white wedding bells and aqua ribbon streamers. The three-tiered round white wedding cake was decorated with blue roses and white wedding bells and topped with a bride and groom, and was garlanded with a blue organdy frill. The crystal punch bowl held cherry punch. Miss Geraldine Taustfest served, and her twin sister, Mrs. James B. Hallett, poured. Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh, the bride's twin sister, kept the guest book.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip to the Ozarks, and for travelling, the bride chose a yellow batiste dress, and she wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet. They are now at home at 715 South Hickory. Mr. Hallett is employed with the Perkins Mill and Sash Company in Bartlesville, and Mrs. Hallett is employed here with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Out of town guests here for the wedding included Miss Joan Brady, Mrs. Alta Dinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stead and Chuckie, Mrs. Lena Galanis, Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Perkins and family, all of Bartlesville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds and family, Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter, Wanda Poindexter and Raymond Moore, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Skipper, Denny and Cathy, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wojtkowick, Detroit, Mich.



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**LLOYD ALLEN TEVEBAUGH  
and REBECCA SUSAN VAUGHN**

## Wedding planned

Anna Vaughn and Ike Vaughn, both of Coffeyville, Kan., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Susan Vaughn to Lloyd Allen Tevebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Nowata and the late Thomas Tevebaugh.

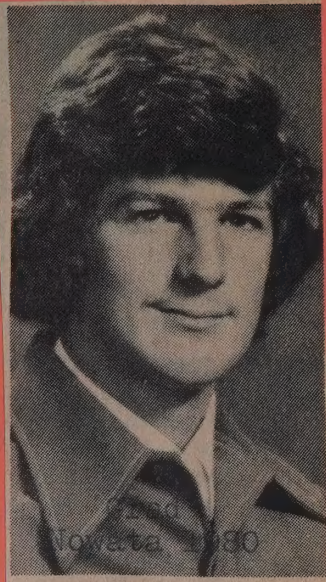
The wedding is set for July 10 in the First Church of God, in Nowata. Rev. Jim Hitchcock will officiate over the ceremony.

Marianna Walker, of Coffeyville has been selected to attend the bride as Matron of Honor. Tracie Kitterman, of South Coffeyville will serve as maid of honor. Rhonda Sebert, Leeann Tevebaugh and Sondra Kellogg, all of Nowata, will serve as bride's maids.

Kyle Juby, of Nowata, will accompany the prospective bridegroom as best

man. David Pearsall, Phil Sebert, and Lee Tevebaugh, all of Nowata and Mike Mehl, of Wann will attend the ceremony as groomsmen.

The bride-to-be is employed by Coffeyville Memorial Hospital she attended Field Kindley High School. The prospective bridegroom is employed as an auto mechanic at Nowata Auto Parts.



**TEVEBAUGH, Lloyd, 17,** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Route 2, Nowata. His activities include FFA four years, Pasture and Range Team, one year and Music Award one year. He plans to seek employment following graduation.

DIED Jan 6 1980

## Death

**THOMAS TEVEBAUGH**  
Thomas Loren Tevebaugh, 42, resident of Delaware, died Sunday in the Double Creek Park near Nowata. He was born Sept. 24, 1937 at Watova, to Lowell Breece Tevebaugh and Vivian Ercell Marrs Tevebaugh.

He lived all of his life in this area, and was a graduate of Nowata High School. He was a rancher and a member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Assoc. Mr. Tevebaugh was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Tevebaugh, Rt. 2, Nowata; two sons, Lee Hobert Tevebaugh and Lloyd Allen Tevebaugh, both of Nowata; four brothers: Dennis Tevebaugh, Tye, Texas; Dorwin Tevebaugh, Green Bay, Wis.; Curtis Tevebaugh, Copan; and David Tevebaugh, Nowata.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Benjamin Funeral Chapel in Nowata with Rev. Arthur Stookey officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Washington Cemetery, Lenepah.

## Baby born

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tevebaugh recently announced the birth of their son, Brant Aaron. The baby was born August 6 in Nowata General Hospital.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. He measured 21½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wickham. Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Ora Blakemore Rice and Mrs. Verne Wickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tevebaugh are paternal great grandparents.



# Wedding vows solemnized

Rebecca Susan Vaughn and Lloyd Allen Tevebaugh exchanged wedding vows July 10 by candlelight in the First Church of God. Rev. Jim Hichcock officiated over the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ann Vaughn and Ike Vaughn both of Coffeyville, Kan. Parents of the bridegroom are Bill and Wanda Smith, of Nowata, and the late Thomas Tevebaugh.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white knit chiffon gown with off the shoulder deep ruffles of Wedgewood lace. Puff sleeves of the same lace trimmed with satin ribbons accented the gown.

The full gathered skirt was edged in wide ruffles of Wedgewood lace and extended into a chapel train. The bride chose a bonnet hat of Wedgewood lace and bridal illusion with a satin bow in the back to complement her attire.

Pale pink roses and stephenotis created a crescent shaped bouquet with a medium length cascade. Feathery Wittmenie ferns and lemon leaf accented the flowers and the blue and pink picot ribbon

streamers. Babies' breath frosted the entire bouquet.

Marianna Walker, sister of the bride and resident of Coffeyville, served as matron of honor. Tracie Kitterman, of South Coffeyville accompanied the bride as maid of honor. Lee Ann Tevebaugh, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Sondra Kellog, both of Nowata also attended the bride.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of blush rose jersey with blouson bodices, yolks of Schiffl embroidery and wedding ring necklines. They carried a single pale pink rose backed with leather leaf surrounded with babies' breath and pink bows flowing into streamers. Their dresses were accented with hair pieces of mixed colors including pink carnations, tiny blue flowers and white streamers.

Kyle Juby, of Nowata, accompanied the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman were: David Pearsall, of Nowata and cousin of the bridegroom, Lee Tevebaugh, of Nowata and brother of the bridegroom, and Mike Mehl, of Wann. Tevebaugh and Pearsall also seated guests.

Heath Vaughn, brother of the bride and Coffeyville resident, kept the guest book. Wedding music included "You Light Up My Life," "Nadiaz Theme," "We've Only Just Begun," "Theme From Love Story," "If" and "Lady" played as solo selections on the piano by Kim Pearsall, cousin of the bridegroom. Mary Porter, grandmother of the bridegroom, introduced the bride with an organ selection of the "Bridal Chorus."

Following the marriage ceremony, guests attended a reception in the Church. Shannan Mehl of Wann and Heath Vaughn served refreshments.

The bride attended Field Kindley High School in Coffeyville, she is currently employed by Coffeyville Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom attended Nowata High School and Tri County Technical School, in Bartlesville. He is employed by Nowata Auto Parts as an auto mechanic.

The bride chose a cream colored terry knit as a "going away dress." The couple plans to reside in Delaware.



MR. and MRS. LLOYD TEVEBAUGH



## Couple set Oct. wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell D. Wickham of 701 W. Seminole announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leann, to Lee H. Tevebaugh.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith of Rt. 2 and the late Thomas Tevebaugh.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Nowata High School. She is employed at the Otasco Store in Nowata and is attending Bartlesville Wesleyan College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Nowata High School and is employed at Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville.

The wedding is being planned for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at the First Church of God in Nowata.



LEANN WICKHAM and LEE TEVEBAUGH

## Couple wed here

Nowata Star, Issue of June 14, '79

A double-ring ceremony recently united Wanda Dell Tevebaugh and William C. Smith in marriage at the First Church of God in Nowata.

The Rev. Jim Hitchcock officiated during the ceremony which was attended by family members.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter.

She was given in marriage by her father and chose a

street-length dress of aqua Qiana highlighted with long tapering sleeves.

Mrs. Virgil Pearsall served her twin sister as matron-of-honor and Virgil Pearsall was best man.

The mother of the bride presented traditional wedding music on the organ.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home north of Nowata.

Mrs. Edith Galloway of Nowata.

Nov-Dec 27 1965

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of the city, included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh and sons, Lloyd and Lee, of Copan; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall and son, David, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Porter, Dr. and Mrs. John Gruenberg and daughters, Teresa, Jamie and Pat and Mrs. Chloe Hudson of Nowata.



## Judith A. Weaver Wed in California

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of city, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann Weaver, to Mark Parrott of Los Angeles, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parrott, Los Angeles.

Rev. Charles Simmons performed the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting in the home of the groom's parents.

The bride wore a knit suit of turquoise. Mrs. Ken Parrott served as matron of honor and wore a tangerine knit suit.

The groom's father served as best man.

A reception in the parent's home followed the ceremony. The serving table was centered with a Wedding-Anniversary candle, a gift from his parents. A tiered wedding cake, made by the groom's mother, was topped with a lace heart surrounded by wedding bells and the tiers were held by white swans.

Only members of the immediate family were present. They include Miss Jamie Ann Weaver, Mrs. Edward Stout and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bittle, Lanny O'Hara, Mrs. Hannah Slyter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parrott.

Parrott is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co., The couple will reside in the Los Angeles area.

Bartlesville Examiner Latter part of Nov. 1966



## Concert Participants

The Philtones, one of several vocal groups to participate in the "Presents for Patients Concert" to be held on Dec. 1. They are from the left, First row — Mary Alexander, Eileen Vitt, Judi Weaver and Louise Wells Second row — Conrad Wright, Marilou Bork and Wayne Moberly. Third row — Joe Owen, Rosie Munoz, Linda Rusk (accompanist), Lois Boatright, Alma Shuman and Harry Owens; Fourth row — Jim Shuman (director), Jack Bullock, Larry Fodor, Jack Riney and Jim Belcher.

The concert to raise funds a Christmas party for Eastern State Hospital will be held in the new Sooner High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Everyone is invited to attend. "By attending this concert not only will you receive a delightful evening's entertainment, but you will be sharing your Christmas with those less fortunate than you," the Gray Men and Gray Ladies report.

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Jamie Ann Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Judy Parrott, who is here visiting from West Covina, Calif., as honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of the city. Games were played and pictures taken. Those enjoying the party and Easter egg hunt include Artha Sue Johnson, Terry Elledge, Karen Matthews, Jerri Bien, Debbie Smith, Virginia Lawrence, Jennifer Smith, Lee Tevebaugh, David Pearsall, Lloyd Tevebaugh, Mrs. Myrl Porter, Mrs. Chloe Hudson, Mrs. Virgil Pearsall and Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh.

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Nov 2-27-67

Mrs. Judy Weaver, Bartlesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Rt. 2, is a member of the Philtones which is one of several vocal groups to participate in "Presents for Patients Concert" to be given Dec. 1 at the Sooner High School auditorium, Bartlesville. The purpose of this concert is to raise funds for the Christmas party for patients at Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, sponsored by the Gray Ladies and Gray Men groups.

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Wed 3-29-67

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Jamie Ann Weaver has returned to her home in West Covina, Calif. after visiting here with relatives and friends and with her father, Jim Weaver in Bartlesville.





Novata Star., Thurs., Dec. 24, 1964.

READY FOR SANTA — Jamie Ann Weaver, 5, wrote Santa Claus that she wanted a doll and all that goes with it. Jamie Ann and her mother, Mrs. Judi Waver, live with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Porter, north of the city. Jamie Ann told Santa, in the letter she dictated to her mother: "I will leave you a pork chop and a glass of

milk." Here the thoughtful little girl is shown setting out a glass of milk and two pork chops on a footstool in front of the Christmas tree. Her grandfather helped her prepare the pork chops.



# Nut Growers

By KENNETH CAPE

Winding up their biggest program in the six-year history, members of the Kansas Nut Growers Association yesterday elected directors and listened

to a panel suggest means of making more money out of pecans, thus strengthening the farmer and adding to the economy of Kansas.

Following election of di-

## Area Record

### Chautauqua County

#### SEDAN CITY HOSPITAL

Admission — Mrs. Mildred Sutor, Moline.

Dismissals — Mrs. Elizabeth Harold, Harry Floyd, both of Sedan.

#### HAYS HOSPITAL

##### At Cedar Vale

Admissions — Larry Yates, Waukena; Clayton Bickenholdt, Moline; Mrs. Alta Patterson, Cedar Vale.

### Montgomery County

#### MERCY HOSPITAL

##### At Independence

Admissions — Mrs. Carrie Hilliard, Mrs. Chester Gard, Miss Johanna Klindworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Bitiman, all of Independence; Mrs. Howard Knight, Cherryvale; Oscar Clark, Longton, Mrs. Beverly Johnson, Elk City.

Dismissals — Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Jackson, Dewey; Robert Allen Melton, Route 3, Bartlesville.

#### JANE PHILLIPS HOSPITAL

##### At Bartlesville

Among Admissions — William S. Smith, Route 2, Bartlesville; Dor Mae Warren, Copan.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

##### At Bartlesville

Robert F. Sapita, 22, Johnston, Pa., and Marilyn Kay Gibson, 23, Bartlesville.

Willis Carl Gray, 22, Dewey, and Freda Lorene Keller, 20, Bartlesville.

Edward Stand, 72, Nowata, and Betty Lou Hughes, 38, Nowata.

#### DIVORCE PETITION

##### At Bartlesville

Judith Ann Weaver vs James Eldon Weaver.

4—Wednesday, February 22, 1978



**KIM PEARSALL, 4th grade  
Nowata Town and Country,  
first place Jr. I Individual.**



For Jan 21 - 1966

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Justice of the Peace

Cases before Justice of the Peace Roy W. Wilkinson have been disposed of as follows:

Teddy Leo Norland, Nowata, driving left of center, \$22.50; Jack P. Jenkins, Nowata, drunk in a public place, \$22.50; Claude Arthur Nourse, Miami, speeding, \$22.50.

Jerry Lee Inman, Ramona, speeding, \$22.50; Joey Van Crawford, Clarkridge, Ark., failure to stop at stop sign, \$22.50.

## Divorces Filed

John L. Gruenberg from Judith Ann Gruenberg.

## Probate

Determination of death of joint tenant in the matter of the estate of John Hollmann. Helen M. Tomes, petitioner.

Estate of Florence Viola Reddington. Wm. S. Drake, Daniel Drake and Pauline A. Robertson, petitioners.

## Star, Mon June 21 1965

A Father's Day dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruenberg and daughters, Jamie, Pat and Teresa, south east of Nowata. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gruenberg, Chelsea; Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall and son, David, Nowata and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruenberg and sons, Robert and Paul, Tulsa.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Thurs - Feb 3 1966  
District Court

Cases on the docket for the District Court session beginning at 10 a.m. Friday are as follows:

Orval Alfred Kime and Goldie Kime vs Lillie C. McKee, Lonnie D. McKee, et ux, et al. Quiet title, Motion for default judgment.

The State Insurance Fund vs W. L. Eastwood, doing business as Eastwood Used Pipe and Supply. Money judgment. Application for default judgment.

John L. Gruenberg vs Judith Ann Gruenberg. Divorce. Order for temporary alimony, etc., set for hearing.

## DEEDS

## District Court

Actions Friday in District Court were as follows:

Orval Alfred and Goldie Kime vs Lillie C. McKee, Lonnie D. McKee, et ux, et al. Quiet title. Motion for default judgment sustained.

The State Insurance Fund vs W. L. Eastwood, doing business as Eastwood Used Pipe and Supply. Money judgment. Application for default judgment allowed. Judgment granted plaintiff in the sum of \$643.78 plus interest and costs.

John L. Gruenberg vs Judith Ann Gruenberg. Divorce. Order for temporary alimony allowed.

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Judith Ann Gruenberg vs. John L. Gruenberg. Hearing date on order for temporary restraining order, support, etc.

Star - Mon - May 9 - 1966

Judith Ann Gruenberg vs. John L. Gruenberg, petition by plaintiff for divorce denied and annulment of marriage granted on petition of defendant.

quash. 5-20-66  
Judith Ann Gruenberg vs John L. Gruenberg, divorce; motion for new trial.

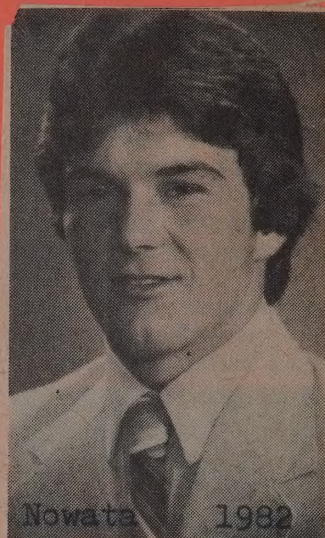
days to answer; 5-23-66  
Judith Ann Gruenberg vs John L. Gruenberg, divorce motion for new trial, continued to June 3;

to prepare; 6-3-66  
Judith Ann Gruenberg vs John L. Gruenberg, divorce, on agreement of both parties plaintiff granted divorce;





**EUGENE HUDSON**, a former Nowatan, retired from the Naval Reserve in a recent ceremony at the Dallas Naval Air Station. Chief Hudson is employed by Southern Trust and Mortgage in Dallas and had been a member of the Naval Reserve since 1940. He has many relatives in the Nowata area.



**PEARSALL**, David Wesley, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Pearsall, East Star Route, Box 55, Nowata. His activities, honors and awards include football, 2 years; baseball, 3 years; weightlifting, 4 years; baseball Tri captain sophomore year; FFA, 4 years; FFA vice president, junior year; outstanding vo-ag III award; livestock judging team, 4 years; livestock team, high individual junior year; Student Council vice president junior year; junior class secretary; 1981 spring livestock show champion rate of gain steer. He plans to attend a technical school.



74085 8-20-64  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall, 321 W. Seneca, announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday at Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville. She weighed 9 pounds 3½ ounces. 5748

## Party Honors

### Kim Pearsall

Aug. 27, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall honored their daughter, Kim, on her second birthday with a party Tuesday evening.

Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

Guests attending were Lloyd Tevebaugh, Tammy Pearsall, Brady Alspach, David Pearsall, Gilda Pearsall, Mrs. Sharon Alspach, Mrs. R. E. Pearsall, Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh, Mrs. David Porter.

Gifts were sent by Jamie Weaver and Jeff Parrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deplois.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1964

**Births:** A son to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall, Bartlesville, at 7:58 p.m. Friday. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Thur. Sept 17 '64

David Welsey Pearsall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pearsall of Bartlesville, who is a patient in Oklahoma Osteopathic hospital, Tulsa, is reported to be much improved after being seriously ill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pearsall, 322 West Osage, and Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of the city.







Nowata Star, Tues  
Apr. 28, 1964

## Area Deaths

### Edgar Marrs, 75, Dies In Hospital

Edgar Marrs, 75, a retired farmer, died at 1 p.m. today in a Nowata hospital after a month's illness. He was born in Prairie Grove, Ark., and had lived in this area since he was six.

Marrs and Jennie Kirk were married 39 years ago this month in Edna, Kansas. He was a member of Nowata Nazarene church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, five daughters, Mrs. Madeline Corle and Mrs. O. R. Parret, both of Delaware; Mrs. Virginia Temple, Nowata; Mrs. Burl French, Chelsea; and Mrs. Geneva Fucarolo, Medford, Mass.; six sons, Roy Marrs, Nowata; Bob Marrs, Amarillo, Tex.; Charles Marrs, Houston; Gene Marrs, Oklahoma City; Bill Burdine, Webb City; and Charles Burdine, Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie McKellar, and Mrs. Ollie Keys, both of Houston; one brother, Mack Marrs, San Francisco; 26 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services are pending with the Benjamin Funeral Service.

Bearers for the service for Edgar Marrs, to be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Benjamin chapel, include Jerry Smith, Bill Eden, Brady Maples, H. T. Clemons, Kenneth Ross, W. A. Spears. Interment will be in Mt. Washington cemetery, Lenapah.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR—FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1959

## Wanda Dell Porter Reveals Betrothal To Tom Tevebaugh

The engagement of Miss Wanda Dell Porter to Mr. Tom Tevebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tevebaugh, route 3, Nowata, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter.

A midsummer wedding has been planned.

The bride-elect is a senior in Nowata high school. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, serving as president this year. She was a member of glee club three years and a cheerleader for two years.

Mr. Tevebaugh is a graduate of Nowata high school. He was a member of Future Farmers of America for four years serving as both president and treasurer. He is presently employed with Basinger Oil Company.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR—MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1959

## Porter-Tevebaugh Vows Are Exchanged In Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, north of the city, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Dell, to Mr. Tom Tevebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tevebaugh, route 3, Nowata.

Rev. Virgil Parker read the vows Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Salem, Mo.

The bride was attired in a white brocade cotton frock.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Blevins of Salem.

Following a short wedding trip through the Ozarks, the couple are at home northwest of the city.

Mrs. Tevebaugh is a graduate of Nowata high school where she was active in Future Homemakers of America, serving as president her senior year. She was an "A" cheer leader for three years and a member of the Glee Club three years.

Mr. Tevebaugh is also a graduate of Nowata high school. He was active in Future Farmers of America, serving one year as treasurer and one year as president. He is presently employed with Basinger Oil Company.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR  
—TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1960

Lowell Tevebaugh, his sons, Curtis, David and Tom, and wife recently visited his grandfather, Allen Blevins at Salem, Mo. The grandfather is one of the old timers from away back. He is now 101 years of age. He operated the first store in Nowata, saw the first train pass through Vinita. He also had a store at Bluejacket and used to run cattle in these parts.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1960

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh, Nowata, announce the birth of a son at 11:35 a.m. Thursday in the Nowata Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR  
—WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1962

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tevebaugh, Pawhuska, at 12:40 a.m. today in the Nowata Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 14 ounces.



Word has been received that Mack Marrs, 87, Daley City, Calif., a former Nowatan died June 21 at Daley City. Survivors include sons, Ben of San Carlos, Calif.; Joe, Griffin, Clarence and Ralph all of Daley City; daughters, Mrs. Vivian Tevebaugh, of Nowata, Lillian Webb of Daley City and Maxine Gordon of Jale N. M., a sister, Mrs. Winnie McKillar of Houston, Texas and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. 6-29-70





**LILADENE HUDSON**



**Liladene Ann Hudson, 18, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hudson. She has been a member of the Glee club, the Crescendo club and FHA and has been in the band two years. She was a member of the Y-Teen club in 1952 at Blackwell, Okla.**

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1955

## Liladene Hudson Is Wed To Edward Stout Friday

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hudson, 402 South Hickory, announce the marriage of their daughter, Liladene, to Mr. Edward Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stout, Tulsa. The double ring ceremony was performed Friday in front of the altar in the Madelene Catholic church in Tulsa by Rev. Carroll, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

For her wedding the bride chose a street length dress of winter white faille fashioned with a bouffant skirt. She wore a tiny white hat and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Patty Fitzwater, Nowata, was maid of honor. She wore a brown street length dress with brown accessories and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

Fred Harmon was best man for the groom.

The bride's mother was attired in a charcoal grey dress with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a grey suit with black accessories and both wore shoulder corsages of pink carnations.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip and upon their return they will establish a home at 1712 South Newport, Tulsa. Mr. Stout is employed with the Machine and Tool Supply Company in Tulsa.

Attending the wedding from Nowata were Mrs. E. H. Hudson, Mrs. D. L. Porter, sister of the bride, and Judi, Linda and Wanda Porter, and Jim Weaver.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

—WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1958

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Stout of Oak Harbor, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Diane, May 16. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stout, Tulsa, former Nowatans, and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hudson, Nowata.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1959

### Births

A son was born at 7:45 a.m. today in the Nowata Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stout, Nowata. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.



Nowata Star, 3 Nov. 1961

## Edward E. Stout Wins Citation

Edward E. Stout, Aviation Electronics Technician First Class, has been named "White Hat of the Month" at Heavy Photographic Squadron 61 stationed on Guam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stout, former Nowatans who moved to Tulsa.

Stout was chosen from a list of recommended shipmates for his ability, military experience, conduct, military bearing, courtesy, willingness to work and adaptability.

The award, presented by VAP-61 Commanding Officer CDR J. J. Crowder, entitles Stout to a \$25 savings bond and a letter of commendation permanently attached to his service record.

Stout has been attached to VAP-61 for two years and has served on many shipboard and shore based detachments throughout the Far East.

The Stouts live at Naval Air Station. She is the former Liladeve Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Chloe Hudson, Nowata.



# Merrill-Hiatt Vows Read In Church of God

Miss Norma Ann Merrill became the bride of Jimmy Keith Hiatt of Braman in a double ring ceremony solemnized in the First Church of God.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Merrill, 814 Birch, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiatt, also of Braman.

Rev. Paul Hudson, uncle of the bride and pastor of Baptist Heights mission, assisted by Rev. Charles Cline, pastor of the church, officiated before an altar banked with red poinsettias and candelabra holding lighted tapers forming an arch over the altar and prie dieu.

Miss Lennis McGrew of Nardin provided nuptial selections and accompanied the soloists, Miss Maureen Ohan who sang, "Whither Thou Goest," and Joe Hardin singing, "The Lord's Prayer." Both joined in a duet to sing, "Walk Hand in Hand."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor length gown of bridal satin and chantilly lace, the fitted lace bodice designed with a gently scooped neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the wrists and closed with tiny self-covered buttons.

Unfolded pleats formed the graceful skirt which was fashioned with a double looped bow forming a bustle at the back and tiny covered buttons closing the bodice back for added enhancement.

Her veil of ivory silk was attached to a crystal and pearl tiara and she carried a Bible, a gift of her maternal grandfather, crested with white rosebuds arranged with streamers tied with lovers knots.

Her only jewelry was an opal necklace, a gift of the groom, and for "something old" she carried a handkerchief belonging to her maternal great-great grandmother.

Miss Twila Valentine attended the bride as maid of honor and candlelighters were Miss Sue Barber and Miss Jean Ann Savage.

They were attired in identically-styled dresses of red satin brocade detailed with round necklines, elbow-length sleeves and A-line skirts. Their headpieces were bands of matching red brocade with red net.

Miss Valentine carried a bouquet of red and white carnations and the taper lighters wore wrist corsages of red and white carnations.

Harold Windle of Bartlesville, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer and flower girl was his niece, Tammy Windle, also of Bartlesville, who was dressed in a white satin brocade frock with a red organdy overskirt. She wore a wristlet of red carnations and carried a basket of white rose petals.

Ross Hiatt of Braman served his brother as best man and groomsmen were Steve Merrill, brother of the bride, and Claud Hiatt of Braman, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Merrill wore for her daughter's wedding a suit of pink wool and matching hat. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. Hiatt, chose a beige suit worn with beige accessories. Her corsage was also of red rosebuds.

Seated in a special place were the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson of 913 North Eighth, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merrill of 104 South Twenty-first.

At the reception in Fellowship hall of the church the bride's table was laid with a white cloth overlaid with red net. Candles on either side accented the all-white wedding cake and appointments were of milk glass.

Miss Virginia DeWitt of Hunnewell and Miss Gerry Mullins served the cake and Miss Patty Stegeman and Miss Judy Jones presided at the punch bowl.

Attending the white covered gift table, bearing an overlay of red net and centered with red and white carnations, were Miss Erika Powilleit and Miss Karen Elliott.

Miss Christine Vowel kept the guest book.

Mrs. Hiatt is a freshman at Northern Oklahoma Junior college and Mr. Hiatt is a sophomore at Oklahoma State university.

They will establish a home in Stillwater where the groom will continue his studies.



**Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keith Hiatt**

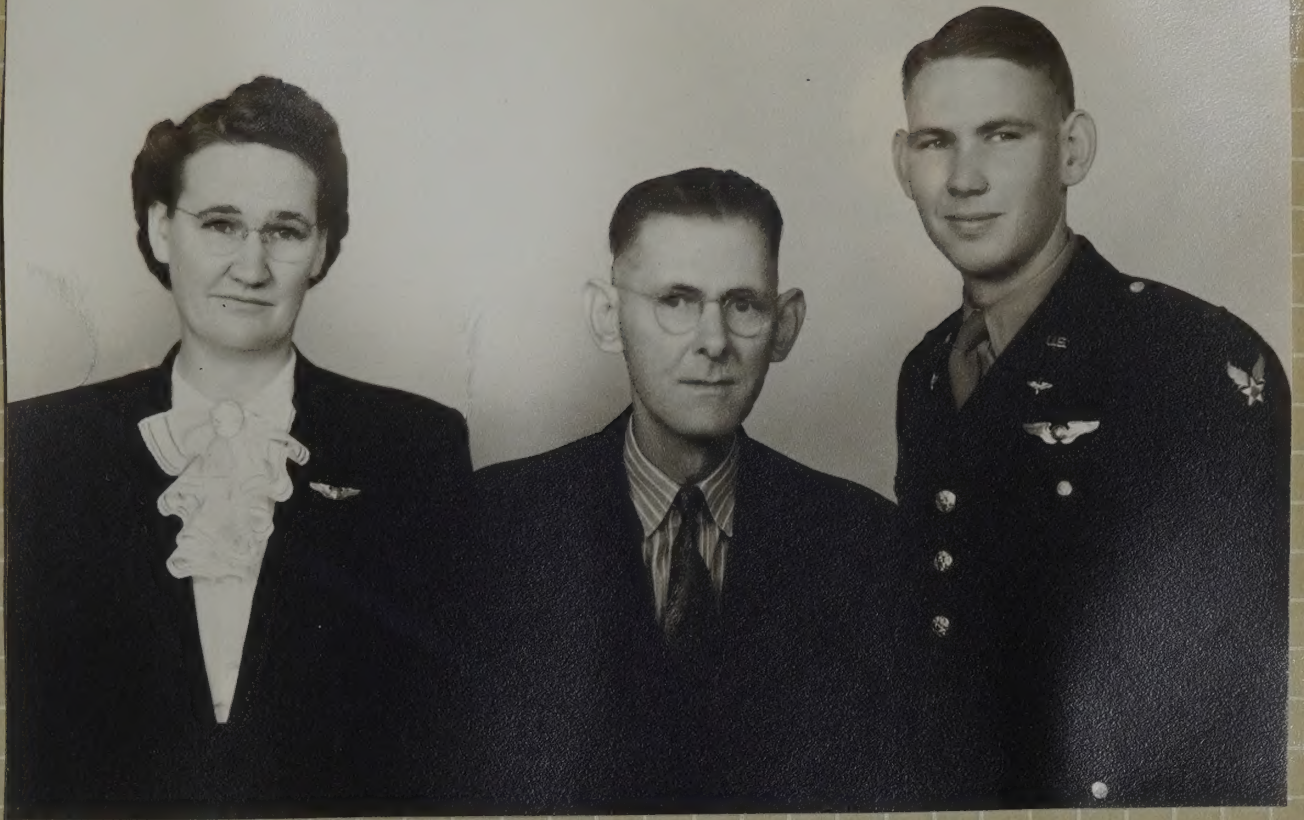
Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Lennis McGrew of Nardin; Mrs. Alvin Miller and Marilyn of Lamont; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keener and Pam of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Joe Warren and Mary Pat of Eldorado, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Womack, Cathy and Kenny of Tonkawa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cowell of Renfrow; Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Moore and Orlene of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow of Stillwater.

Miss Sharon Ruiz of Nardin; Miss Virginia DeWitt of Hunnewell; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Windle, Harold, Tammy and Darla of Bartlesville and Mrs. Cecil Hiatt, Claud Hiatt, Leonard McMasters, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow, Mrs. Leonard Hembree, Greg and Melynda Sutton, Robert Crow, Miss Ann Kelle, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kelle, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid, Eddie LeValley, Fred LeValley, Miss Tootie Scott, Terry Dooley, Miss Joella Fox, Miss Janice Ferneau, Miss Linda Stockton, Wilene Walcher and Wilma Walcher, all of Braman.















NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

—FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Coffeyville and Mrs. Ruth Crawford visited in Tulsa Monday with Mr. Will Crawford, who is ill. Also visiting there were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hudson of Long Beach, California.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1959

## Nowatan's Father Dies In Turley

William W. Crawford, 82, Turley resident, father of Ora and Delbert Crawford, Nowata, died Tuesday afternoon in a Nursing home near Owasso after a prolonged illness.

Other survivors are his wife, Nannie, of the home; another son, J. B. Crawford, Long Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Hudson, Long Beach; one brother George Crawford, Coffeyville; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending with the R. W. Benjamin Funeral Service.

Crawford was born Sept. 16, 1876, in Iowa, and moved to Nowata when a small boy. In 1952 he and his wife moved to Turley. He was a retired oil field worker, and was a member of Happy Hill Church of God.

















Herb & Mag Hensley, brother &  
sister of Ed Hudson's wife,  
Sarah Margie Hensley.



Robert Edward Hudson



Ed Hudson



Ed Hudson and a friend, Amy Gittings.







Written Dec. 30. 1905.



Robert Edward Hudson was  
born Dec. 19. 1878. Canoll Co Mo.  
Sarah Margie Hensley was  
born Oct 15 1878 Lac Co Mo.

Mr. R. E. Hudson and  
Miss S. M. Hensley were  
married 3 o'clock Sunday  
afternoon Nov. 16. 1902 at the  
home of the brides parents  
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Hensleys  
3 1/2 miles west of Lebanon Mo  
by Rev. James Tanner, Baptist  
Preacher. Lebanon Mo.

R. E. Hudson came to Leaside  
~~Mo.~~ March 1905.



Eunice Mildred Hudson  
was born Dec. 13. 1863. Lebanon













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## Weekly Class Schedule

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This EASY REFERENCE hourly and weekly class schedule keeps your program well organized.



# Area Deaths

## Dana Fitzwater

Dana Nadina Fitzwater, a sister-in-law of Edward J. Fitzwater and Mrs. W.L. Morgan, both of Nowata, died Saturday in Rosewood General hospital, Houston, Texas. Her home was in Kentwood, La., and she was employee by Eastern State College in Hammond, La.

Mrs. Fitzwater was born in 1906, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb in Verdon, she was married to the late Emery Leroy Fitzwater in Verdon in 1928. He formerly lived in Delaware for many years.

Survivors are one son, the Rev. Eugene Fitzwater, Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Forrest and Mrs. Webster McGehee of Kentwood, La.; three sisters, Bess Lamb, Verdon, Armernalea Meler and Connie Zipsie, both of California, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services have not been announced, but interment will be beside her husband in the Spring Creek cemetery at Kentwood, La.

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1980

## Family Reunion Held In Delaware Sunday

A Fitzwater family reunion was held Sunday, July 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fitzwater, Delaware.

The day was spent informally with pictures being taken of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitzwater and daughter, Janie of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, sr. and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzwater and daughter, Pat, Charlie Cummins; Mrs. C. H. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Garland King and Mr. and Mrs. Val Don Carlos of Nowata; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, jr. and daughter, Sharon Ann, Coffeyville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitzwater and daughters, Bette and Shirley, Pasedena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fitzwater, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fitzwater and children, Wayne, Beverly, Francis, Sandra, Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey and son, D. A. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt and children, Wanda Jean, Eldon Doyle of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cummins and daughters, Alpha Mae, Charlotte, Christine of Novato, California.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1950

## Longtime Delaware Resident Succumbs; Funeral Incomplete

Anthony Radier Fitzwater, 75, a resident of Delaware since 1920, died early today in a Vinita hospital, after an illness of several years. He was born in Virginia and came to Delaware from Missouri in 1920. He was a farmer for several years, and after coming to Delaware, worked in the oil fields. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting arrival of relatives and will be announced by the Benjamin Funeral Home.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Maggie Fitzwater of the home; four sons, Floyd Fitzwater, Tulsa, Emery Fitzwater, Houston; Carl Fitzwater, Ft. Worth and Edward Fitzwater, Nowata; four daughters, Mrs. Beulah Morgan, Nowata, Mrs. Vinita Bailey, and Mrs. Marie Merritt, both of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Mary Cummings, San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. Minerva Halterman, Bramer, Mo., and three brothers, H. S. Fitzwater, Clifton Hill, Mo., Ray Fitzwater, Oaks, Neb., and A. L. Fitzwater, Randolph, Iowa.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1961

## Mrs. Fitzwater Dies In Oklahoma City

Mrs. Maggie May Fitzwater, 80, Oklahoma City, a former resident of Delaware, died Tuesday in Oklahoma City, where she had resided since 1950.

Mrs. Fitzwater was born in Missouri, and was married to Anthony R. Fitzwater April 16, 1899, in Stitt, Mo. He died in September, 1950. She was a member of the Delaware Methodist church.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Beulah Morgan, Nowata, Mrs. Vinita Bailey, and Mrs. Marie Merritt, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mary Cummins, Novato, Calif.; three sons, Floyd Fitzwater, Haskell, Okla., Carl Fitzwater, Brownville, Tex., and Edward Fitzwater, Nowata; 25 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Benjamin chapel with Rev. Paul Ketcherside, pastor of the Church of Christ, East Osage, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Active and honorary bearers include William Morgan, Bob Morgan, Delano Morgan, James Morgan, Hubert Morgan, D. A. Bailey, Wayne Fitzwater, LeRoy Fitzwater and Eugene Fitzwater.



27 Dec 1982  
**ROBERT MORGAN**

Robert Sherman Morgan died in a hospital Dec. 25, in Midland, Tex.

He was born April 27, 1926 in Barnsdall.

He married Billie Frances Stuller in 1946. He was a graduate of the Nowata schools, also Okmulgee Tech.

He served in the U.S. Navy in 1944 to 1946. In 1948 he was employed by the El Pasca Gas Co. for 34 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Billie Frances of the home; one son, Vance Robert Morgan of Midland, Tex.; four brothers, William Morgan of Independence, Kans., Delmar R. Morgan of Coffeyville, Kans., James M. Morgan of Winfield, Kans., and Hubert H. Morgan of Fayetteville, Ark.

Funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Ellis Neccie Funeral Home in Midland, Tex. Burial will be in the military cemetery in San Antonio, Tex. The family requests donations be made to the cancer fund.

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| 1 | Marriage Record:                                         |  |  |
| h | E. J. Fitzwater, 21, Borger, Texas, to Bessie Spray, 18, |  |  |
|   | Coody's Bluff. Married May 19, 1935, by John A. Morris,  |  |  |
| 1 | Minister, Christian Church, at Nowata, Oklahoma          |  |  |
| h | Witnesses: Mrs. Russel Ward and G. R. Ward               |  |  |
|   | Recorded in Book 10, Page 387, Nowata County Marriages.  |  |  |
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Nowata Star; Issue of Nonday, Nov. 15, 1965:

**Marriage Licenses:**

Edward J. Fitzwater, 51, and Marilyn Merl Quintan 36,  
both of Nowata.











NOWATA STAR

Issue of Friday, August 12, 1966

DELAWARE NEWS    Visiting Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fitzwater were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson of Sapulpa, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hudson and son, Scott. Danny has just returned from Viet Nam.

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**'Home Is The Heart'**

# Delaware Writer Publishes Novel

"Life is good," John thought, "if one but has the courage and the



**LORENDA DODD FITZWATER**

faith to wait for the goodness which is the lot of all. Sometimes it is hard to recognize what is best for us and one may have to do his part, but with the acceptance of the task one is given to do comes the satisfaction of a job well done."

The flames in the hearth burned low. John had never known such contentment, and Julie felt that at last she had left the shadows never to return . . .

So wrote Lorenda Dodd Fitzwater, Delaware correspondent for the Nowata Daily Star, in her first full-length novel, "Home Is the Heart," published by Vantage Press and now available through City Drug in Nowata.

Mrs. Fitzwater was working on another novel, one she claims is "twice as long and three times as good" as "Home Is the Heart," when she received a call from her husband, LeRoy, about 11 a.m. one day.

Something he said (she didn't say what) fired her imagination and immediately she began this book. She wrote it in May, 1961

and it was accepted in July. It was published during the latter part of October, 1962, and copies arrived yesterday in Nowata.

"The book is purely a figment of my imagination," Mrs. Fitzwater said.

Jerry Chroman, with Vantage Press wrote: "This is a well-plotted novel in which a young serviceman bearing important news to the widow of his buddy, lost in action, falls in love with her himself; and in the process, binds up old wounds and fulfills a pattern of fate involving many lives."

The book stars John Elliott Lawrence, Robert William Gregson, Jr., a World War II GI, who wants to help a buddy killed in action whom he could not have known so intimately except through a war and the desk job he held. In doing good, Lawrence is instrumental in bringing happiness to many, including himself.

The book is clean. It is wholesome. It is well-plotted. It is interesting. It is short. There are occasional revelations of deep insight into life and its supposed problems. The only villain is the fear within the main characters themselves.

Some have told Mrs. Fitzwater they couldn't put the book down after they started it. You can; but you'd rather not.

Born in Webb City, Okla., Mrs. Fitzwater moved to Delaware, where she was graduated from high school in 1946. She received an associate in arts degree at Coffeyville College of Arts, Sciences and Vocations. She has been a correspondent for the Star six years, and has written poems and short stories since childhood. During her high school years, the school published her poems in pamphlet form.

Concerning her next book, she said: "I tried to say something."

All from Nowata county . . . Delaware . . . Lorenda Dodd Fitzwater!





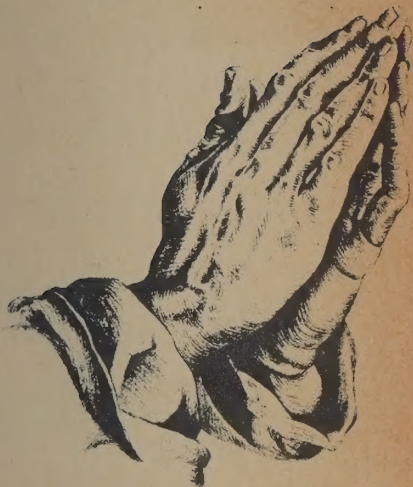
# DELAWARE

Mrs. Lorenda Fitzwater  
Phone 467-3480

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fitzwater and Mrs. Ted Dodd attended the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the Park Grove Christian Church near Osceola, Mo., Sunday. This is the family church started by Mrs. Dodd's paternal grandparents. A great-great-great grandson was dedicated during the morning worship service and the sermon

was brought by another descendant. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon with visiting in the afternoon. The family reunion was attended by about 300 to 400 relatives from all over the United States. Material is being collected by Mrs. Dodd's cousin, Lee Park of Washington, D. C., and the family history is to be published in the near future.





*In Memory*



Music By  
STELLA SANDERS  
EARL ECCLES

Casket Bearers

Grandsons  
RANDY MORGAN  
DANNY MORGAN  
GLENN MORGAN  
ROBERT VANCE MORGAN  
JOHN FITZWATER  
GARY MORGAN



In Memory Of  
MRS. BEULAH CA MORGAN

Date and Place of Birth  
AUGUST 28, 1902

MANDEVILLE, MISSOURI

Date and Place of Death  
JANUARY 9, 1981

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

Place and Time of Services  
BENJAMIN FUNERAL CHAPEL  
10:00 A.M. JANUARY 12, 1981

Clergyman  
PASTOR SIDNEY ROPER

Place of Interment  
MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY  
NOWATA, OKLAHOMA



PHONE 273-2700

*Benjamin Funeral Service Inc.*

*114 West Cherokee*

*Nowata, Oklahoma 74048*



# DELAWARE

**Mrs. Lorenda Fitzwater**  
Phone 467-3480

This is the last week that I will be writing the Delaware News. My husband LeRoy and I are moving to New Mexico, where he will be employed by the National Park Service. Our address will be: El Morro National Monument, Ramah, New Mexico 87321. We will be glad to hear from you.

I would like to express my appreciation both to the Nowata Star for the opportunity to write the news for the past twelve years, and also to all of you who have been so faithful in helping me to do so. It is a job that no one person can do alone.

I am sure your new Delaware correspondent will be a capable and efficient person and that you will continue your splendid cooperation and support.

Mrs. Jennie Dronberger was given a surprise birthday party in her home Saturday evening by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those attending were: Mrs. Josie Akers and Ricky, and Howard Nickolson of Nowata; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dronberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Akers and family, Mrs. Shirley Kelley and Kenny of Foraker, Mrs. O. N. Richardson of Kansas City, Mo. and Bill Lewis.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Last week the high school students ordered jackets and letter sweaters. They'll arrive around Christmas. The juniors ordered the rings which will also be in around Christmas. The seniors decided on Oct. 10 for their senior pictures to be taken.

The chemistry class is experimenting with preparation and properties of oxygen.

The high school cheerleaders

held their first practice Thursday. Their sponsor is Mrs. Thompson, the home economics teacher. The junior high girls are having try-outs. The high school cheerleaders are Georgia Blackburn, Pam Shipley, Betty Smith, Cocieta Ttum, Linda Stritzke, Susan Lyle, and Susan Myers alternate. They will pick the junior high cheerleaders.

Delaware beat Wynona Friday in the regionals 2-1. They lost Saturday to Wilson 9-10.

October birthday greetings to Iva Merrell, Milford Harp, David Maiden, Mrs. Mable Montgomery, Howard Blackburn, Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Mrs. Alma Robertson, Carolyn Dronberger, Jack Allan Webster, Earl Corbin, Mrs. H. T. Page, Mrs. Loene Palone and Kellis Wayne Pierce; with anniversary best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beason. Also, LeRoy and I will be celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary on Oct. 17.

## METHODIST CHURCH

We again had guest speakers at our church Services Sunday, in the absence of our pastor who is on vacation. Milford Harp, Charge Lay Leader, conducted the services. Speaking at the morning service was Charles Wilder, a layman from Oak Park Methodist Church in Bartlesville. He spoke on the subject "Do You Really Know What You Believe?" We were also happy to have Mrs. Wilder and Steve in our service. Mrs. James Murnan, WSCS president, led the responsive reading and Mrs. Shirley McGee was at the organ.

Rev. L. E. Vandiver, pastor of the Chelsea Memorial and Oologah Methodist Churches was guests speaker for the evening service. His topic was "What Will You Do With Jesus?" We were also happy to have Mrs.

Vandiver as a guest in our service.

Our pastor is to be back with us for the services next Sunday.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. — Regular meeting of Delaware Masonic Lodge.

Thursday Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. — Bi-monthly meeting of the Delaware Roundup Club, to be held at club headquarters.

Monday Oct. 7, 8 p.m. — Stat-ed meeting of Delaware Eastern Stars. This will be the annual friendship night, with guests present from surrounding chapters.

Friday Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m. — Monthly meeting of the Ruthe-dale Extension Homemakers Club to be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Webster. This will be the reorganization meeting with the president and vice-president in charge.

Monday, Oct. 14 — Reorgani-zation meeting of the Delaware E. H. Club to be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Walton. Election of officers.

Sunday Oct. 27 — Annual Delaware School Reunion to be held at the fair building in Nowata.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School attendance Sunday was 73. Rev. Foster's message was entitled "Marks of a Christian". The evening message, "Man's Greatest Need." There was a youth fellowship meeting at the close of the service.

Alven Loyd of Bartlesville was our guest speaker at the Wednesday evening prayer service. Mrs. Goldie Loyd and Mrs. Guy Willis of Nowata were visitors in the service.

The WMS met at the church Thursday afternoon for a continued study of the book "Spiritual Life Development" and

our prayer retreat. Mrs. Raymond Wilson, our prayer chairman, was leader.

The Associational Paryer Retreat was held at Lake Oologah Friday. Those attending from our church were Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Wilma Parsons, Mrs. Goldie Loyd, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Gerry Travis and Mrs. Willard Travis.

## AROUND TOWN

Such lovely fall weather.

This is my 618th week to write your Delaware News. I could never thank all those who have helped so faithfully, but I do appreciate the help of these current reporters: school, Susan Lyle; Ruhdale E. H. Club, Mrs. Jack Webster; Delaware E. H. Club, Mrs. Jim Walton; OES, Mrs. Hartsy Roe; Delaware Roundup Club, Mrs. Delmour Grissom; Baptist Church, Mrs. Willard Travis; Methodist, Mrs. Milford Harp; WSCS news, Mrs. Ross Tharp; and when active, Mrs. Hubert Jameson the Junior; Girl Scouts and Mrs. Ray Gibson, Brownies — and to all of you, my deepest thanks.







Star, Mon 9 Dec 1968

## Demings Rites Held Monday

Services for Mrs. Dora B. Crittenden Demings, 87, of the Osage Nursing Home, formerly of 803 E. Delaware, who died Friday at the Nowata General Hospital were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Benjamin Chapel. Interment was in Memorial Park in charge of the Benjamin Funeral Service.

She was born in Siloam Springs, Ark., Dec. 18, 1880, to Mose and Margret Howell Crittenden.

She was married to George L. Morgan in 1895. He died in 1930 and she later married W. A. Deming, who died in 1935.

She had lived in the Nowata area since 1905 and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a son, William L. Morgan, 601 E. Apache; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hays, Milan, Mo.; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Bill Morgan, Tom Morgan, Jim Morgan, D. F. Cantrell, Bob Morgan, and Ron Summers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

As I am moving to the nursing home I have sold my home and will sell the following at Public Auction at my home located at 601 E. Apache (1 block south of city park on hwy. 169, 1/2 block west), Nowata, Oklahoma, on:

**SATURDAY DEC. 6**

**10 a.m.**

Westinghouse Frost Free Refrigerator; 5 pc. Dinette Set; 5 pc. Breakfast Set; old Kitchen Cabinet; Sideboard Buffet w-oval, beveled mirror; G.E. automatic Washer (like new); small Maytag Dryer (110, like new); 2 Pc. Living Room Suite; Mahogany Duncan Phyfe Lamp Table; Warm Morning 50,000 btu Gas Heater w-Blower; Singer Sewing Machine w-attachments and cabinet; Lamps; Magazine Rack; corner What-Knot Stand; 2 pc. Bedroom Suite (real nice); 2 full size Beds; matching Dresser and Chest; 2-Chest-of-Drawers; Dresser; Roll-away Bed; Lot Hand Made Quilts; Quilt Pieces; Lot Hand Crocheted Scarves, dolies, etc.; Card Table; T.V. Trays; Utility Cabinet; Utility Cart; 2-20" Fans; Gas Heaters; Lawn Chairs; Quilting Frame; Lawn and Garden Tools; Hand Tools; some Collectable Dishes (red, pink, green, etc.); Kitchen Hardware; Pictures; Dishes and Cooking Utensils plus other items too numerous to mention.

**Mrs. W.L. (Beulah) Morgan, Owner**

TERMS: Cash. Checks with Proper I.D.  
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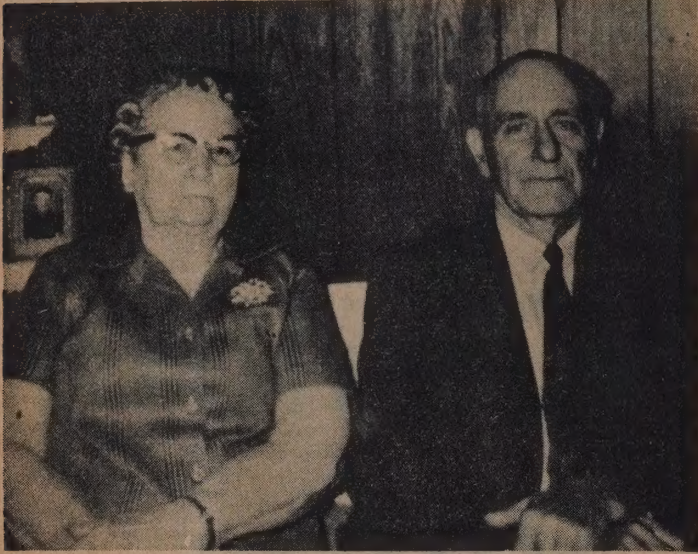
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2—Wednesday, June 13, 1973—NOWATA, OKLAHOMA

## Morgans To Observe 50th Anniversary



MR. & MRS. E.L. MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Morgan, 601 E. Apache, Nowata, will be honored on their 50th wedding

anniversary with an open house at the Public Service conference room, 132 S. Maple, Sunday, June 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hosts for the open house will be their five sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Coffeyville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Snyder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morgan Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan, Coffeyville; and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Winfield, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were married June 18, 1923, by the Rev. Albert Smith, in the Methodist Church parsonage, Nowata.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the open house.

### BEULAH MORGAN

Beulah C. Morgan, 78, longtime Nowata resident, died Friday at Coffeyville Memorial Hospital in Coffeyville, Ks.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at the Benjamin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Sidney Roper officiating. Burial will be at the Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Benjamin Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Randy Morgan, Danny Morgan, Glenn Morgan, Gary Morgan, Robert Vance Morgan and John Fitzwater.

Mrs. Morgan was born at Mandeville, Mo. on Aug. 28, 1902 to Anthony and Maggie May (Hudson) Fitzwater. She married William L. Morgan in Nowata on June 18, 1923. Mrs. Morgan moved from Missouri to Afton, then to

Delaware, Barnsdali and Lenapah, moving to Nowata 45 years ago.

A member of the Nowata Church of Christ, she was preceded in death by her husband on July 7, 1974.

Survivors include five sons, William L. Morgan, Jr. of Independence, Ks.; Robert Sherman Morgan of Midland, Tex.; Hubert Harold Morgan of Fayetteville, Ark.; Delano Radar Morgan of Coffeyville, Ks. and James Maurice Morgan of Winfield, Ks.; two brothers, Floyd Fitzwater of Tahlequah and Edward J. Fitzwater of Muskogee; three sisters, Vinita Bailey and Marie Merritt, both of Oklahoma City, and Mary Cummins of Milpitas, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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# Area Deaths

## Bill Morgan

Services for William Lincoln Morgan, Sr., 76, of 601 E. Apache, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Benjamin Chapel with Rev. George Spitzer officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Morgan was found dead in his car Sunday afternoon near the Nowata Fair building, from an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 1, 1898, at Chouteau, Indian Territory, to George L. and Dora Cirtenden Morgan, moving from there to Nowata at the age of seven. He was married here on June 18, 1923, to Beulah Fitzwater, and she survives at the home.

He was a member of the Central Church of Christ, was a U.S. Army veteran of WW I, and retired in 1967 from the State Highway Department.

Other survivors include five sons: William L. Morgan, Jr., Independence, Kan.; Bob S., Snyder, Tex.; Hubert H., Fayetteville, Ark.; Delano "Tom," Coffeyville, Kan.; and James M. Morgan, Winfield, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Adams of Milan, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers will be D.F. Cantrell, Joe Dee, Henry Eccles, Paul Ketcherside, Elmer Nichols and Chester Ward.

ay, January 11, 1981

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Mrs. Beulah C. Morgan, 78, of Nowata, died Friday in Memorial Hospital, Coffeyville, Kan.

Mrs. Morgan was born Aug. 28, 1902, in Mandeville, Mo., the daughter of Anthony Fitzwater and the former Maggie May Hudson. She also lived in Afton, Delaware, Barnsdall and Lenapah before moving to Nowata 45 years ago.

On June 18, 1923, she was married to William L. Morgan in Nowata. Morgan preceded her in death on July 7, 1974.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Church of Christ, S. Pecan Street, Nowata.

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## Nowata Resident Dies Sunday, Rites Will Be Wednesday

NOWATA — William Lincoln Morgan Sr., 76, resident of Nowata, died Sunday. He was born Feb. 1, 1898 in Chouteau, Indian Territory. He moved to Nowata at the age of seven. He retired from the Oklahoma Highway Department in 1967 and was U. S. Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

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## AMONG OUR FRIENDS

Please call the Star, 273-2446, with your item for "Among Our Friends"

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, 601 E. Apache St., had all of their children home for a reunion Saturday. It was the first time since 1959 that the five sons had all been together. Those attending include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of Snyder, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Morgan and sons, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and children, all of Coffeyville, Kan.; James Morgan of Winfield, Kan. and Bill Crawford of Dewey.

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Nowata Star., Issue of Sat., March 28, 1959.

SONS AT HOME. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan of Stop 38 have their five sons home for the first time in seven years. Hubert, an Army career man, is being transferred to Germany. Other sons are Bob of El Paso, Bill and Delano of Coffeyville, and Jim of Delaware.

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Nowata Star., issue of Monday, July 6, 1959.

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3 May 1969

## Hubert Morgan Promoted To Master Sergeant

Hubert H. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morgan of 601 E. Apache, Nowata, has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Morgan is an air operations superintendent at Travis AFB, Calif. He is a member of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for the nation's military forces.

The sergeant, who served during the Korean War, is a graduate of Nowata High School.

His wife, Phyllis, is the daughter of Mrs. Vinita Mathis of 721 W. Shawnee, Nowata.

Nowata, 18 Aug 1969

## Nowata Airman Wins Decoration

Senior M-Sgt. Hubert H. Morgan son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Morgan of 601 E. Apache has been decorated with his third award of the U.S. Air Force, Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony at Travis AFB Calif.

Morgan received the medal for meritorious service as an air operations superintendent at Travis. He was cited for his outstanding ability to guide active and reserve forces unites to a high state of readiness.

The 23-year veteran has served in Southeast Asia. He is a graduate of Nowata High School. His wife Phyllis is the daughter of Mrs. Vinita Mathis of 721 W. Shawnee.



Nowata Star... Issue of Sat., March 28, 1908.

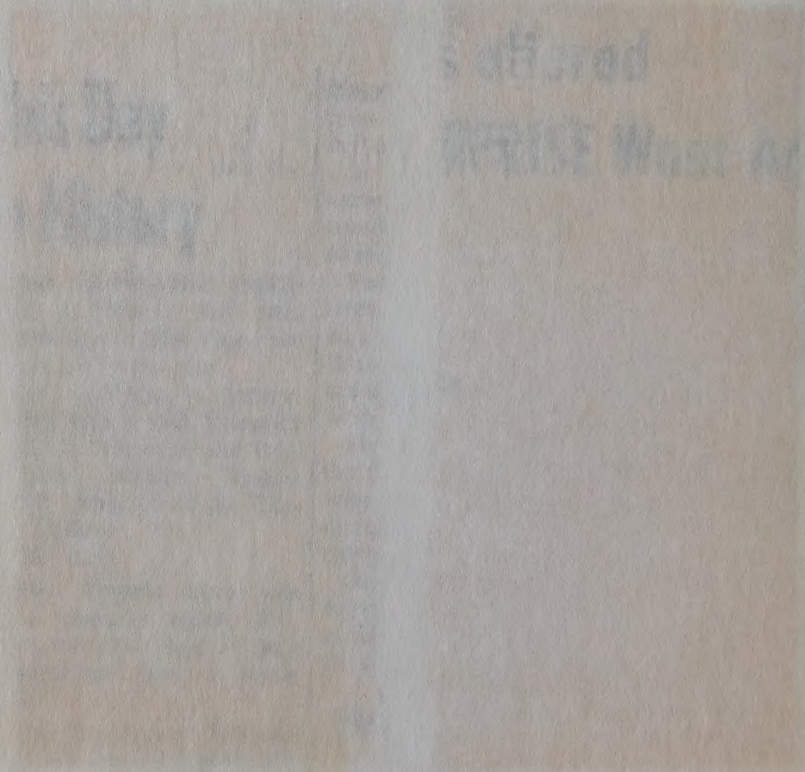
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## Morgan, Colonna Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morgan, 721 W. Shawnee, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Eileen to Alc. James Edgar Colonna, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Colonna of Santa Maria, Calif.

Miss Morgan attended Nowata High school and graduated from Vanden high school, which is on the Travis AFB, in California. She is employed by the Ideal Cafe as a waitress.

Colonna attended Santa Marie High School in Santa Maria, Calif., and is now serving with the United States Air Force.

The couple plans to be married on November 29.

Nowata Star, Fri., Dec 5, 1969



Mr. and Mrs. James Colonna

## Miss Morgan, Colonna United In Marriage

The First Baptist Church in Nowata was the setting for the Nov. 29, wedding of Miss Cheryl Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morgan, of Fayetteville, Ark., and James E. Colonna, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Colonna of Santa Maria, California.

Rev. A. A. Davis read the double ring vows before an altar setting of twin candelabras and baskets of yellow and white mums.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a wedding dress of white lace over peau de soie with bell sleeves and empire style waistline. Her veil of illusion was held by a satin bow. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Mrs. C. T. Ellis, of Illinois, served as maid of honor. She

wore a pale blue dress styled with an empire waistline. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Jake Grovenburg provided the traditional wedding music.

Mssg. C. T. Ellis, of Illinois, served as best man. Glenn and Gary Morgan, brothers of the bride served as ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Vinita Mathis.

The reception table was covered with a white net over a yellow cloth. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Mrs. Pete Elledge and Mrs. Bill Walker assisted at the table.

After a wedding trip to

Arkansas the couple will be at home in California.







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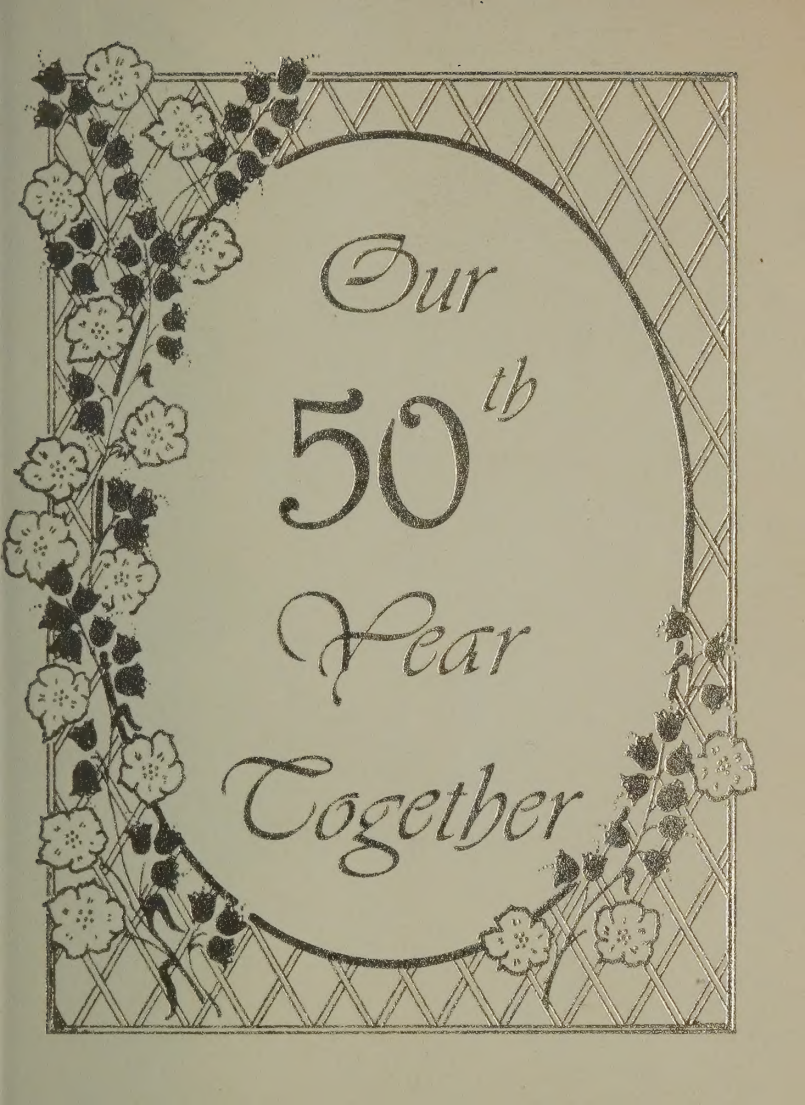


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Copied Oct. 1961, from clipping in possession of Mrs. Marie (Fitzwater) Merritt of Okla. City.

Spray-Fitzwater Wedding on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spray of Coody's Bluff, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Spray, to Edward Fitzwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fitzwater of Delaware, Sunday, May 19. Rev. John A. Morris, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwater left immediately after the ceremony for Borger, Tex., where Mr. Fitzwater is employed and where they will reside.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Spray of Alluwe, Miss Mary Fitzwater and Ray Marrs of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward, of St. Louis, Mo.

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**Patricia D. Fitzwater, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzwater. She has been a member of the Glee club, Pep club, Speech club and FHA. Miss Fitzwater plans to work following graduation.**

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1955



(Photo by Warlick Studio)



# Fitzwater-Harmon Marriage Vows Read In Local Church

In a candlelight service in the Hillside Christian church, Miss Patricia Fitzwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Fitzwater, Nowata, became the bride of Mr. Fred Harmon, Tulsa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie N. Harmon, Nowata. Rev. Virgil Taylor read the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening, Oct. 13 before an altar formed of tropical palms and ferns, flanked with crystal floor baskets filled with Golden Glory gladioli and branching candelabra holding lighted yellow candles. Behind the altar stood a lighted cross with tall yellow cathedral candles on either side. Family pews were tied with yellow satin bows and hurricane lamps marked the entrance to the church.

Miss Wilma Jeane Gabriel, organist, presented a program of traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Beverly Eades, soloist, who sang, "Because", "I Love You Truly", and, "The Lords Prayer" as the couple knelt on the white satin prie dieu.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, was attired in a ballerina length gown of tiered white nylon net over white slipper satin designed with a strapless bodice, with a chantilly lace jacket with long sleeves which came to points over the hands, and a bouffant skirt. For the traditional "something old", she wore her maternal grandmother's wedding ring on a white velvet ribbon around her throat. She carried a crescent bouquet of miniature pom pom chrysanthemums and nylon net rosettes around a white orchid, tied with a white shower of white satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Miss Ruth Clyne was maid of honor. Her waltz length gown was bronze nylon net over taffeta, designed with a lace bolero jacket over a strapless bodice. She carried a colonial bouquet of an autumn bronze chrysanthemum circled with golden harvest chrysanthemums and gold nylon net frills tied with autumn brown ribbon.

Robert Placker, Stillwater, served the groom as best man and ushers were Clark Spray, cousin of the bride, Nowata, and Edward Stout, Tulsa.

Candlelighters were Billie Ed O'Conner, Coffeyville, and Albert R. Harmon, jr., Tulsa, nephew of the groom.

Mrs. Fitzwater chose a two piece navy suit with navy accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of dark pink carnations with a frill of light pink nylon net, tied with

matching satin ribbon.

A reception was held in the church dining hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow taffeta, draped at each corner with yellow satin bows and streamers. A four-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with yellow rosebuds and yellow wedding bells with silver clappers, topped with two white doves, wedding bells and lillies of the valley, was placed at one end of the table. A crystal punch bowl, filled with limon punch, was flanked with crystal candlesticks holding yellow tapers. Miss Sandra Hariston, Delaware, poured, and Mrs. Albert Harmon, Tulsa, served. Mrs. Edward Stout, Tulsa, kept the guest book.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip to Springfield, Mo. For traveling, Mrs. Harmon chose a gray wool two piece suit and avocado accessories.

She wore the white orchid from her bridal bouquet as a shoulder corsage. Upon their return they will be at home at 1238 South Newport, Tulsa, where he is employed at the Western Tool and Supply Company.

Our of town guests here for the wedding include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Snyder, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hairston and Sandra Hariston, and Mrs. Faye Bell and Karen Bell, all of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. O'Connor and sons, Danny and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tate, all of Coffeyville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Harmon, Sharon and Albert, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stout, all of Tulsa.

NOWATA (OKLA.) DAILY STAR

-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1959

## IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, Tulsa, announce the birth of a son at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday in Tulsa Osteopathic hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzwater, Nowata, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Boliver, Mo.



NOWATA STAR, 7 May '71

Graduating seniors of the Nowata High School will observe their Baccalaureate service at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the high school gymnasium.

Charles Elledge, president of the Board of Education will make the presentation of diplomas.

Graduating seniors are as follows:



**JOHN FITZWATER**

**JOHN EDWARD FITZWATER**, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzwater, 234 N. Maple. He has been an active member of VICA the past three years, serving as secretary his junior year. John attended Tri-County Tech this year, taking auto mechanics. He is a member of the TCT-VICA organization and is the unit reporter. He belongs to the Hillside Christian Church. John plans to finish his two year course at TCT, then attend Oklahoma State Tech and become an automotive technician.

Monday, March 31, 1975—NOWATA DAILY STAR



**KATHY CAMPBELL and JOHN FITZWATER**

## Miss Kathy Campbell To Wed J. Fitzwater

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Campbell, of Centralia, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Kathy, to John Fitzwater.

He is the son of Mrs. Bess Ross of Jenks, and Ed Fitzwater of Muskogee, former Nowatans.

Miss Campbell is a 1973 graduate of Delaware High School and is now employed as a medical records assistant at the Nowata General Hospital.

Fitzwater is a 1971 graduate of Nowata High School and is now employed as a machinist at Reda Pump in Bartlesville.

The wedding will be an event of May 23, at the Hillside Christian Church with Rev. Ben Killion officiating.





MR. AND MRS. JOHN FITZWATER

## K. Campbell Weds John E. Fitzwater

In candlelight ceremonies Friday evening at the Hillside Christian Church, Miss Kathy Marie Campbell became the bride of John Edward Fitzwater.

Rev. Ben Killion led in the exchange of vows before an altar decorated with a pair of seven-branch floor candelabra. The couple knelt on a white prie dieu.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Campbell of Centralia,, and Mrs. Bess Ross of Jenks and Edward Fitzwater of Muskogee.

Mrs. Richard Hallett presented wedding music at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white slipper satin with lace overlay, styled with a high neckline and full sleeves enhanced with lace inserts and gathered at the wrist. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was secured by a bandeau of stiffened lace petals etched with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers centered with a detachable corsage of white carnations and daisies surrounding pink carnations.

Miss Virginia Adams was maid of honor and she wore a formal gown of pink satin in a style similar to the bride's gown. A white picture hat with pink ribbon band completed her ensemble and she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

John Richardson served as best man. Ushers were Larry Johnston of Tulsa and Carl Lee Campbell, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception infellowship hall. Mrs. Eugene Beu, aunt of the bride made the four-tiered pedestal wedding cake decorated with swans and miniature bells between layers, and with pink and yellow roses, green leaves and miniature blue bows which carried out the bride's theme of rainbow colors. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl and candy favors in miniature champagne glasses tied with rainbow colored ribbons were given to guests.

Mrs. Larry Johnston and Mrs. Richard Egermeier served at the table and Miss Debbie Stierwalt kept the guest book.

Following a wedding trip, the couple is now at home at 424½ S. Hickory. Both are employed in Nowata.

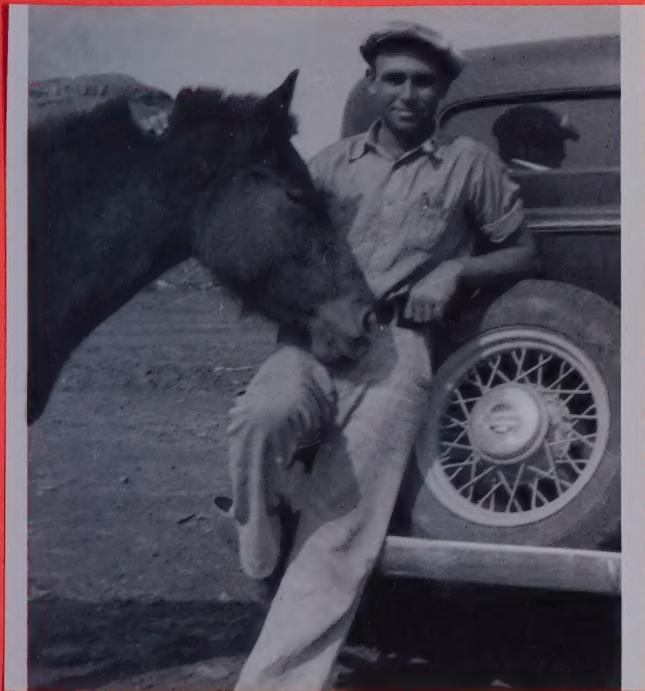
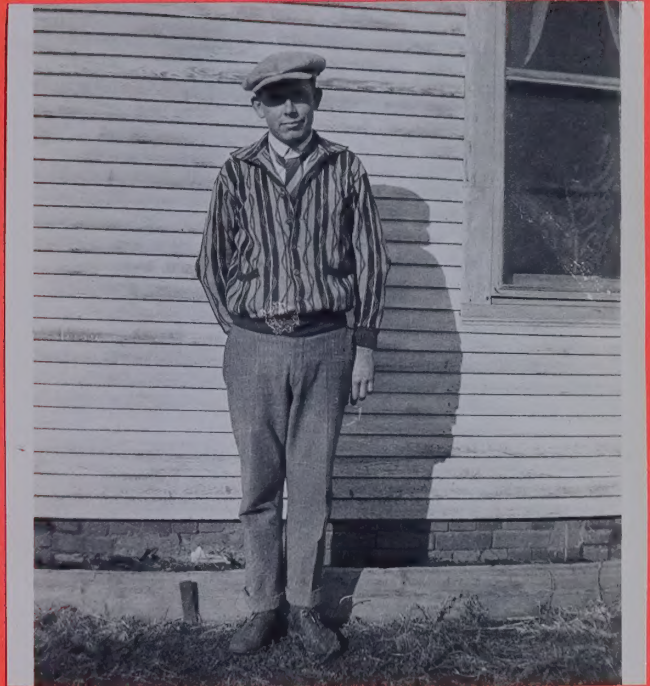




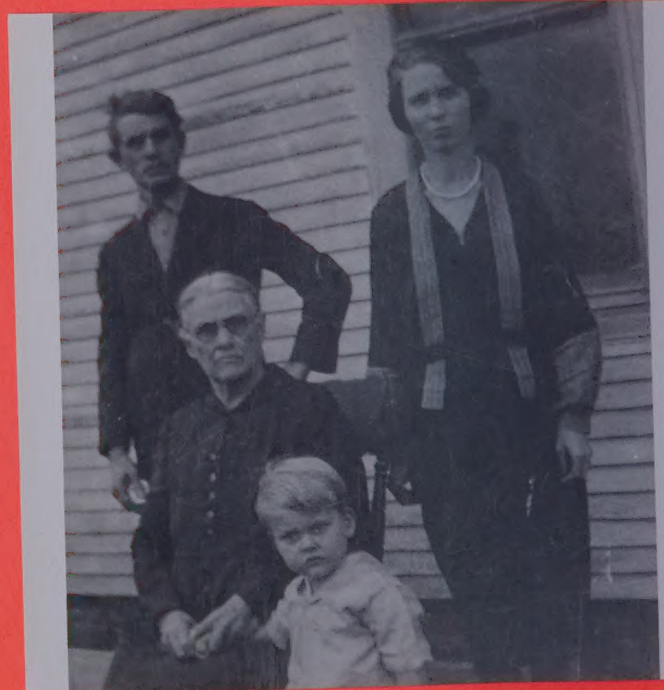
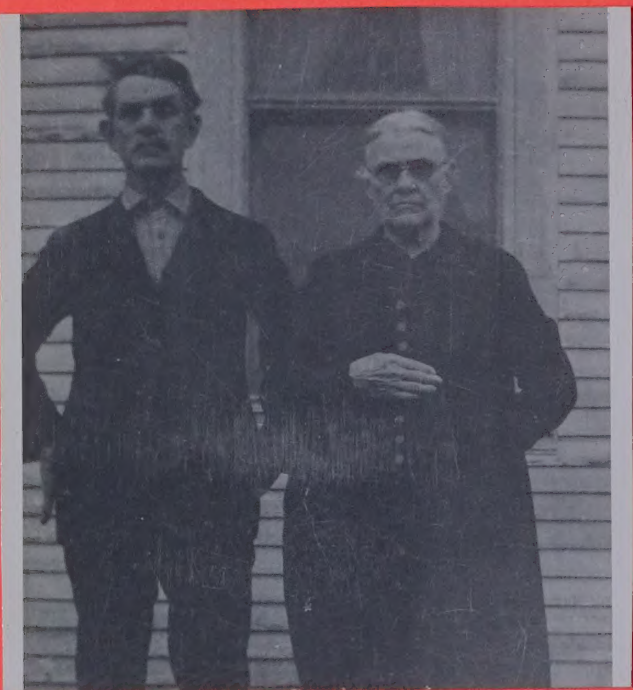












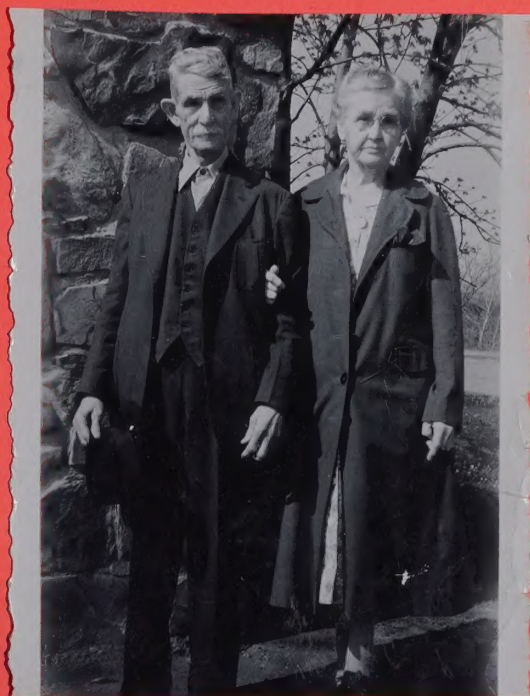




Ed, Bess, Carl, Faye, Maggie & Anthony F.



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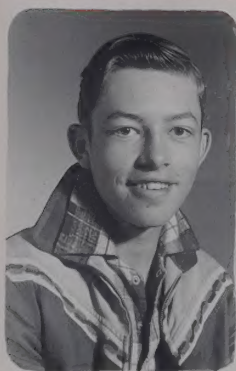


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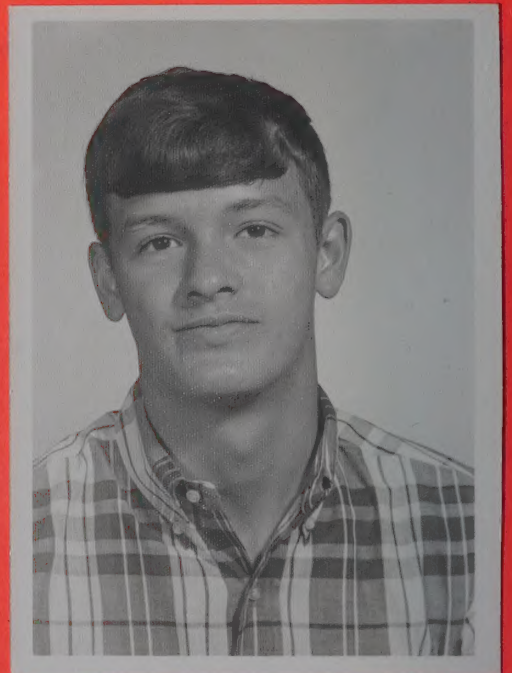
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and gr-sons of Floyd Fitzwater.

















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Fitzwater Grandchildren, 1950. Back row: Gene, son of Emery; Alpha Cummins, dau. of Mary; Patty, dau. of Edward; Shirley, dau. of Emery; Beverly, dau. of Carl; Jr. Morgan holding his dau. Sharon; James Morgan; and D.A. Bailey. Front Row: Frances, dau. of Carl; Charlotte Cumming.; Mary Christine Cummins; Wanda Merritt, Aunt Mag hold Eldon Merritt; Sandra, dau. of Carl; Bette, dau. of Emery; Jane Gibbons, step-dau. of Floyd; Wayne, son of Carl.







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Thurs., July 20, 1967  
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## Wanda Merritt Will Be Bride In September

Announcing the engagement of their daughter Miss Wanda Jean Merritt, to James Madison Buckelew, 600 NW 33, are Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Merritt, 923 NW 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buckelew, 1436 NW 32.

The wedding will be at 10:30 a.m. September 9 in Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Miss Merritt attended Oklahoma State University and the future bridegroom attended Central State College.

*Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Merritt*

*request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

*Wanda Jean*

*to*

*Mr. James M. Buckelew*

*Saturday, the ninth of September  
at half after eleven in the morning  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Northwest Thirty-second and  
Western Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Reception following  
Mutual Federal Savings Building  
603 Northwest Twenty-third Street*









*Wanda Jean Merritt*

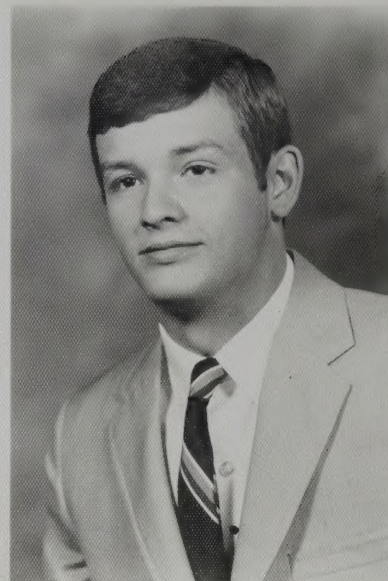


*The Senior Class  
of  
Harding High School  
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Commencement Exercises  
Thursday evening, May twenty-sixth  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-six  
at eight o'clock  
High School Auditorium*









*Eldon Doyle Merritt*



*The Senior Class  
of  
Harding High School  
announces its  
Commencement Exercises  
Wednesday evening, May twenty-ninth  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-eight  
at eight o'clock  
High School Auditorium*







Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chism  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Marilyn Marie  
to  
Mr. Eldon D. Merritt  
on Saturday, the first of July  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
First Methodist Church Garden  
Winchester, Kentucky

















South End - Leggett & Platt - Okla City - May Cyclone 1970



This is the back end - the one we  
Took from the RR tracks

South end

I put the 3 pictures together





A ne roy business - Totalled



East corner of South end



East corner of South end



North end

















Dear Geneva & Doc,

Just a note to brag a little about our bundle of joy. This picture was taken in the hospital when Scott was 5 days old. He has dark brown hair and, as you can see, quite a bit of it. Alas he has beautiful dark blue eyes! We are quite proud of him, and you've never seen a prouder Grandma! He's been helping me since I got home from the hospital, & I sure don't know what I would have done without her.

Better class for now. We



are going to try ~~to~~ to get  
to Nauvata when Scott  
gets a little older.

Love,  
Jim, Wanda  
& Scott



*Announcing*





# Our Baby

Name James Scott Buckelew

Born at Okla. City, Okla.

On Sept. 24 1969 Time 7:09 am

Weight 8 LBS.

1 OZS.

## Proud Parents

Jim & Wanda Buckelew









*First-Photo, INC.*



September 10, 1967



Mrs. James M. Buckelew  
**Buckelew-Merritt**



MRS. JAMES MADISON BUCKELEW...nee  
Wanda Jean Merritt

THE OKLAHOMA JOURNAL,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1967

**Buckelew-Merritt**

**MISS WANDA JEAN MERRITT** and James Madison Buckelew were married at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, 923 NW 31, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Buckelew, 1436 NW 32.

Maid of honor was Miss Janie Warren. Bridesmaid was Miss Linda Boatwright.

Serving as best man was R. L. Buckelew, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Eldon Merritt, brother of the bride, and Joe Talbot.

After a wedding trip to Lake Eufaula, the couple will be at home at 3509½ N. Broadway.

The bride wore a dress of Alencon lace fashioned with a bell skirt and jeweled bodice. Her veil fell from a coif of jeweled leaves and she carried chrysanthemums and roses.

Miss Janie Warren was maid of honor and Miss Linda Boatwright was bridesmaid.

R. L. Buckelew served his brother as best man and Eldon Merritt, brother of the bride, and Joe Talbot were ushers.

After a reception in the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association Building the couple left for a trip to Lake Eufaula.

They will establish a home at 3509½ N Broadway.





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